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Certified copy of By-Laws accepted and adopted at the Annual Town Meeting held at the Chelmsford Centre Town Hall, on February 8, 1926 and as approved by the Attorney General.

POWERS OF SELECTMEN

1—No person shall break or dig up any sidewalk, street, or highway or place thereon any staging or other temporary structure or move any building into or along the same without a written permit from the Board of Selectmen. Any person having such permit shall, before the expiration of the same restore the sidewalk, street or highway to its original condition. Any permit issued under the provisions of this section shall be in force for such time as the Selectmen may specify and shall be subject to such other conditions as they may prescribe. The Board of Selectmen shall have the right to revoke any permit at any time during the progress of the work, or may require a bond either before the commencement of the work or during its progress to ensure its proper performance. Proper barriers shall be erected and lights placed from sunset to sunrise during the entire progress of any of the above work.

POLICE REGULATIONS

1—No person shall play ball or throw snowballs, balls, stones, or other missles within or upon any streets or public ways of the Town, or play at any games obstrucing free passage of the same.

2—No person shall pasture any cattle, horses or other animals, either with or without keeper upon any street or way in the Town.

3—No person shall swim or bathe in any public or exposed place in a nude condition.

4—No person shall ride, drive or cause to be driven any horse or vehicle over that part of the street which is being mended, repaired or paved, if a watchman or signs prohibiting passage are placed.

5—No person shall, without the permission of the Selectmen, explode firecrackers or any other explosives, or discharge fire arms of any type in any streets or ways of the Town, or near any vehicle passing thereon, or near any dwelling-house, except in performance of some legal duty.

6—No person shall behave in any indecent or disorderly manner, or use profane, indecent, threatening or insulting language in any public place or on any sidewalk or street of the Town, or near any house, to the annoyance or disturbance of any other person.

7—No persons or person shall congregate noisily in or about the streets, stores or public places of the Town, or disturb the public quiet by the unauthorized ringing of bells or blowing of horns unnecessarily, or deface, pull down or injure any building, fence or sign, or other structure in the Town, or trespass on any property or wrongfully remove therefrom any tree, plant, shrub, fruit or vegetable, or create any disturbance of, or in, any lawful meeting of the citizens of this Town.

8—No person shall affix with paste or other means any bill, placard or notice, or shall write any figures, words or device on any building, fence, pole or wall in the Town.

9—No person shall coast or slide on any sled or other vehicle in or about any public street or way in the Town, unless the Selectmen shall have designated such street or way as one upon which coasting or sliding is permitted.

10—No person shall throw posters, handbills, flyers, advertising sheets, waste or rubbish in the public parks, streets or ways of the Town.

PENALTIES

Any violation of these By-Laws shall be punished by a fine of not less than two dollars or more than twenty dollars.

A true Copy Attest.

(Signed) HAROLD C. PETTERSON, Town Clerk.

Boston, Mass., July 30, 1926.

The foregoing By-Laws are hereby approved with the exception of No. 8, which is hereby disapproved.

(Signed) JAY R. BENTON, Attorney General.

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1925 TO MARCH 16, 1926

Made in Accordance With the Provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws

June 14, 1926

Chelmsford, Massachusetts.
January 1, 1927.

To The Citizens of the Town of Chelmsford:

In accordance with Section 40, Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts I herewith publish the State Audit made in the spring of 1926.

Sincerely,

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,
Town Clerk.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston.
June 14, 1926.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. George Rigby, Chairman,
Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the Town of Chelmsford for the period from January 1, 1926 to March 16, 1926, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL.
Director of Accounts.

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Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation, State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Chelmsford for the period from January 1, 1925 to March 16, 1926, and submit the following report thereon:—

The financial transactions of the town as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and verified.

The books and accounts of the treasurer and collector were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury; and the disbursements were checked with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the town accountant's records.

In checking the accounts of the town treasurer, many errors and omissions were discovered, especially in the check book records of the transactions with the banks; and in order to reconcile the bank accounts with the statements furnished by the bank, it was necessary to check in detail all deposits and checks paid through the bank for the past four years.

The treasurer's cash book has been balanced at the end of each month, but apparently no accurate reconciliation of the cash book balance with the actual cash on hand and in banks has been made for several years. It appears from the examination of the check book stubs that an attempt was made to reconcile the check book balance with the bank statement of September 1, 1925, but it was found that there were many errors in the check book rcords prior to that date and that the list of outstanding checks as recorded at that time was incorrect.

The actual cash on hand and in banks March 16, 1926, after making the necessary adjustments of the many errors and omissions discovered, was found to be $1,732.56 short of the amount called for by the books of the treasurer and collector. At the completion of the examination of the accounts of the treasurer and collector, April 30, 1926, the cash on hand was again counted and the bank accounts reconciled with the statements furnished by the banks, it being found that the cash on hand and in the banks exceeded the amount called for by the books of the treasurer and collector by $397.28.

The commitments of taxes for the levies of 1920 to 1925, inclusive, were examined and reconciled with the warrants, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a large number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town. Among the replies received was one claiming that a tax of 1923 of $213.17 had been paid, but as no reply has been received to our request that the receipted bill be forwarded to this office for examination, the amount is included in the outstanding accounts. Three replies were received claiming that taxes of 1923 aggregating $68 and four replies that taxes of 1924 aggregating $60.69, had been paid, but as these replies were received after the completion of the examination, the persons making the claims have been advised to take the matter up with the local officials.

In verifying the tax accounts it was necessary to check in detail the recorded receipts as shown by the cash book with the commitment book which had not been posted to the commitment books and that entries had been made on the commitment books which did not appear on the cash book.

The accounts of the collector, as collector of taxes for the Chelmsford Water District and the North Chelmsford Fire District, were examined and the necessary adjustments to correct errors and omissions were made.

The careless and unbusinesslike methods of the treasurer and collector in keeping the accounts of his office necessitated a considerable amount of detailed checking in order to straighten out the accounts, thereby materially adding to the time and cost of audit.

The accounts of the treasurer and collector should be balanced monthly at least, and the cash on hand and in banks should be reconciled with the cash balance, as called for by the books, by an actual count of cash on hand and a reconciliation of the bank accounts with statements furnished by the banks.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the cash accounts of the treasurer and collector, and summaries of the tax and assessment accounts.

The books and accounts in the town treasurer's office were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the treasurer's records and the disbursements were checked with the warrants and with the treasurer's books.

The appropriation accounts were compared with the town clerk's records of appropriations voted by the town. The ledger postings were checked with the books of original entry, the ledger was footed, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town March 16, 1926.

The classification book was examined and checked with the appropriation accounts in the ledger.

The town clerk's records of receipts from licenses issued for the town and for dog and hunting and fishing licenses issued for the county and the state, respectively, were examined and checked. The recorded payments to the town, the county and the state treasurers were verified by a comparison with the receipts on file, and the cash on hand was verified by an actual count.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the several trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the insurance fund commissioners were personally examined and listed, the income was proved and the recorded disbursements were verified.

Tables relative to the trust and investment fund transactions are appended to this report.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned, the records of receipts of the janitors of the town hall, the fire department, the moth department, the sealer of weights and measures, the milk inspector, the town farm, the Adams Library, the North Chelmsford Library, and the cemetery department were examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer being checked to the treasurer's books and the cash on hand being verified.

The surety bonds of the town treasurer and tax collector and of the treasurer of the insurance fund commissioners were examined and found to be in proper form The bonds of the town clerk and the town accountant were found to be in the form of continuation certificates. This form of bond does not, in my opinion, properly protect the town and I would recommend that new bonds be obtained annually, the same as for the treasurer and collector.

The bond of the treasurer of the trustees of the Adams Library could not be located.

While engaged in making the audit, I received the hearty co-operation of the several town officials, and I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation for the assistance rendered and the courtesies extended.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,
Chief Examiner.

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RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH, MARCH 16, 1926

Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1925		$ 51,994.33	
Receipts, 1925		447,624.67	
			$499,619.00
Payments, 1925		$423,700.10	
Cash balance, December 31, 1925		75,918.90	
			$499,619.00
Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1926		$75,918.90	
Receipts January 1 to March 16, 1926		19,669.34	
Add payments credited twice:			
Chelmsford Garage in 1923	$42.81		
Lowell Electric Light Corporation in 1924	9.52		
		52.33	
Add refund State Aid 1924 not paid,		6.00	
			$95,646.57
Payments January 1 to March 16, 1926		$52,099.81	
Add—coupons paid by bank in January, 1926. not entered on cash book		822.00	
Adjustment of overpayments by collector reported on treasurer's cash book:			
Taxes 1920	$122.27		
Moth assessments 1920	4.50		
Taxes 1922	156.54		
		283.31	
Adjustment of overpayment to Chelmsford Water District:			
Taxes 1924		10.00	
Adjustment of overpayment to North Chelmsford Fire District:			
Taxes 1922	$4.80		
Interest Taxes, 1922	.41		
Taxes 1923	92.21		
Interest Taxes 1923	.54		
		97.96	
Corrected cash balance March 16, 1926		42,333.49	
			$95,646.57

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S AND COLLECTOR'S CASH, MARCH 16, 1926

Treasurer:		
Corrected cash balance March 16, 1926		$42,333.49
Collector's cash balance March 16, 1926:		
Town Accounts:		
Taxes 1923	$126.14	
Moth 1923	3.00	
Interest Taxes 1923	1.25	
Taxes 1924	44.04	
Interest Taxes 1924	2.42	

Taxes 1925	1,387.64			
Moth 1925	6.13			
Interest Taxes 1925	33.69			
		$1,604.31		
Chelmsford Water District:				
Interest Taxes 1922	$.23			
Interest Taxes 1923	11.21			
Taxes 1925	25.05			
Interest Taxes 1925	.88			
		37.37		
North Chelmsford Fire District:				
Interest Taxes, 1922	$1.10			
Taxes 1923	5.40			
Interest Taxes 1923	.64			
Taxes 1924	41.06			
Interest Taxes 1924	2.50			
Taxes 1925	346.03			
Interest Taxes 1925	6.66			
		403.39		
			2,045.07	
				$44,378.56
Cash on hand March 16, 1926:				
In office—counted		$2,339.68		
In Wamesit National Bank:				
Checking account	$39,239.76			
Coupon account	1,066.56			
		40,306.32	42,646.00	
Cash Variations			1,732.56	
				$44,378.56
Bank balances March 16, 1926 per check books				$40,306.32
Wamesit National Bank per bank statement, March 16, 1926	$40,910.57			
Less outstanding checks per list	1,670.81			
			$39,239.76	
Wamesit National Bank, coupon account, per bank statement, March 16, 1926....			1,066.56	
				$40,306.32

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH APRIL 30, 1926

Corrected cash balance March 16, 1926	$42,333.49	
Receipts March 16 to April 30, 1926	11,228.05	
		$53,561.54
Payments March 16 to Arpil 30, 1926	$46,764.86	
Corrected cash balance April 30, 1926	6,796.68	
		$53,561.54

SUMMARY OF TREASURER AND COLLECTOR'S CASH

APRIL 30, 1926

Treasurer:				
Corrected cash balance April 30, 1926			$6,796.68	
Collector's cash balance:				
Town accounts:				
Taxes 1923	$126.14			
Moth 1923	3.00			
Interest Taxes 1923	1.25			
Taxes 1924	44.04			
Interest Taxes 1924 ...	2.42			
		$176.85		
Chelmsford Water District:				
Interest Taxes 1922	$.23			
Interest Taxes 1923	11.21			
Taxes 1925	24.73			
Interest Taxes 1925	.88			
		37.05		
North Chelmsford Fire District:				
Interest Taxes 1922	$1.10			
Taxes 1923	5.40			
Interest Taxes 1923	.64			
		7.14		
			221.04	
Cash over April 30, 1926			397.28	
				$7,415.00
Cash on hand April 30, 1926:				
In office—counted			$244.60	
In Wamesit National Bank:				
Checking account		$6,103.84		
Coupon account		1,066.56		
			7,170.40	
				$7,415.00
Bank balances April 30, 1926, per check books				$7,170.40
Wamesit National Bank per bank statement April 30, 1926, ...		$7,363.74		
Less outstanding checks per list		1259.90		
			$6,103.84	
Wamesit National Bank, coupon account, per bank statement April 30, 1926..			1,066.56	
				$7,170.40

TAXES—1920

Outstanding January 1, 1921, per previous audit	$37,015.92	
Overpayments refunded	122.27	
Moth assessment credited as taxes.....	18.95	
		$37,157.14

Payments to treasurer:			
1921	$17,116.89		
1922	16,711.36		
1923	2,385.61		
		$36,213.86	
Abatements:			
1921	$202.08		
1922	17.18		
1924	649.95		
		869.21	
Tax titles taken for town		74.07	
			$37,157.14

TAXES—1921

Commitment per warrant		$188,943.78	
Additional commitment		359.52	
Additional polls		30.00	
Moth assessment credited as taxes		1.98	
Moth assessment abatement credited as taxes		7.85	
Abatement rescinded		93.50	
			$189,436.63
Payments to treasurer:			
1921	$143,615.51		
1922	24,767.93		
1923	18,153.65		
1924	378.50		
1925	717.05		
		$187,632.64	
Abatements:			
1921	$575.91		
1922	188.88		
1923	16.48		
1924	602.34		
1925	294.90		
		1,678.51	
Tax titles taken for town		93.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1925		31.98	
			$189,436.63
Outstanding January 1, 1926			$31.98
Outstanding March 16, 1926, per list			$31.98

TAXES—1922

Commitment per warrant		$236,649.96	
Additional commitments		146.34	
Duplicate abatement (adjusted)		3.00	
Overabatements (adjusted)		15.00	
Overpayments refunded		156.54	
			$236,970.84
Payments to treasurer:			
1922	$182,774.59		
1923	48,270.22		

1924	1,850.16		
1925	3,049.24		
		$235,944.21	
Abatements:			
1922	$577.52		
1923	63.06		
1924	6.80		
1925	93.66		
1926 to March 16	25.80		
		766.84	
Tax titles taken for town		148.74	
Adjustment of commitment		111.05	
			$236,970.84

TAXES—1923

Commitment per warrant		$196,841.38	
Additional commitment		178.78	
			$197,020.16
Payments to treasurer:			
1923	$147,611.08		
1924	41,350.55		
1925	4,292.20		
		$193,253.83	
Abatements:			
1923	$224.70		
1924	95.90		
1925	565.64		
		886.24	
Outstanding December 31, 1925		2,880.09	
			$197,020.16
Outstanding January 1, 1926		$2,880.09	
Detailed list in excess of warrant		17.88	
Moth assessment credited as taxes		122.40	
Duplicate abatement		158.34	
Abatements on property taken for taxes		14.00	
Adjustment of overpayment and abatements per list		25.05	
Overpayment of taxes refunded		16.80	
			$3,234.56
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 16, 1926		$190.08	
Abatements January 1 to March 16, 1926		$418.20	
Tax titles taken for town		128.10	
Outstanding March 16, 1926, per list		2,372.04	
Cash on hand March 16, 1926		126.14	
			$3,234.56

TAXES—1924

Commitment per ledger			$203,489.29
Payment to treasurer:			
1924	$152,013.36		
1925	46,158.25		
		$198,171.61	

Abatements:			
1925		771.64	
Outstanding December 31, 1925, per ledger		4,546.04	
			$203,489.29
Outstanding January 1, 1926		$4,546.04	
Commitment reported to accountant in 1926		3,822.00	
Additional commitment		260.07	
Detailed list in excess of warrant		176.87	
Moth assessment credited as taxes		7.57	
Abatement in error cancelled		2.00	
Overpayment		1.71	
Overpayment of taxes refunded		57.00	
Unlocated differences		1.97	
			$8,875.23
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 16, 1926		$396.43	
Abatements January 1 to March 16, 1926		59.34	
Tax titles taken by town		128.26	
Outstanding March 16, 1926, per list		8,247.16	
Cash on hand March 16, 1926		44.04	
			$8,875.23

TAXES 1925

Commitment per ledger			$235,934.14
Payments to treasurer		$167,231.32	
Abatements		174.73	
Outstanding December 31, 1925		68,528.09	
			$235,934.14
Outstanding January 1, 1926, per ledger		$68,528.09	
Additional commitment reported to accountant in 1926		461.42	
Overpayments		.82	
Unlocated difference		.09	
			$68,990.42
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 16, 1926		$15,712.92	
Abatements January 1 to March 16, 1926		96.85	
Tax titles taken by town		143.37	
Outstanding March 16, 1926, per list		51,649.64	
Cash on hand March 16, 1926		1,387.64	
			$68,990.42

MOTH—1920

Outstanding January 1, 1921			$568.55
Payments to treasurer:			
1921	$195.61		
1922	296.00		
1923	57.60		
		$549.21	

Abatement		.99	
Outstanding December 31, 1925		18.35	
			$568.55
Outstanding January 1, 1926		$18.35	
Overpayments by collector, refunded		4.50	
			$22.85
Moth assessments credited as taxes..		$18.95	
Abatements January 1 to March 16, 1926		3.90	
			$22.85

MOTH—1921

Commitment			620.77
Payments to treasurer:			
1921	$298.61		
1922	135.26		
1923	177.07		
		$610.94	
Abatement—moth credited as taxes		7.85	
Outstanding December 31, 1925		1.98	
			$620.77
Outstanding January 1, 1926			$1.98
Moth assessment credited as taxes..			$1.98

MOTH—1922

Commitment			$766.99
Payments to treasurer:			
1922	$389.12		
1923	303.07		
1924	36.33		
1925	30.89		
		$759.41	
Outstanding December 31, 1925		7.58	
			$766.99
Outstanding January 1, 1926			**$7.58**
Abatements January 1 to March 16, 1926			$7.58

MOTH—1923

Commitment			$994.38
Payments to treasurer:			
1923	$536.28		
1924	272.50		
1925	20.40		
		$829.18	
Abatements:			
1924		30.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1925		135.20	
			$994.38
Outstanding January 31, 1926			$135.20
Payments to treasurer January 1, to March 16, 1926		$4.80	
Moth assessments credited as taxes		122.40	
Outstanding March 16, 1926, per list..		5.00	
Cash on hand March 16, 1926.....		3.00	
			$135.20

MOTH—1924

Commitment per warrant			$271.20
Payments to treasurer:			
1924	$128.59		
1925	127.76		
		$256.35	
Outstanding December 31, 1925, per ledger		14.85	
			$271.20
Outstanding January 1, 1926			$14.85
Moth assessments credited as taxes		$7.57	
Outstanding March 16, 1926, per list		7.28	
			$14.85

MOTH—1925

Commitment per warrant		$136.80	
Additional commitment, per ledger....		3.55	
			$140.35
Payments to treasurer			$140.35
Detailed list in excess of warrant.....			$124.04
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 16, 1926		$13.14	
Outstanding March 16, 1926 per list..		104.77	
Cash on hand March 16, 1926.....		6.13	
			$124.04

INTEREST—TAXES 1923

Interest collected			$2,244.17
Payments to treasurer:			
1923	$138.33		
1924	1,607.70		
1925	460.58		
1926—January 1 to March 16....	36.31		
		$2,242.92	
Cash on hand March 16, 1926.....		1.25	
			$2,244.17

INTEREST—TAXES 1924

Interest collected			$2,029.01
Payments to treasurer:			
1924	$142.86		
1925	1,845.15		
1926—January 1 to March 16	38.59		
		$2,026.59	
Cash on hand March 16, 1926		2.42	
			$2,029.01

INTEREST—TAXES 1925

Interest collected			$621.38
Payments to treasurer:			
1925	$227.70		
1926—January 1 to March 16....	359.99		
		$587.69	
Cash on hand March 16, 1926		33.69	
			$621.38

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Outstanding January 1, 1925	$526.90	
Commitments	315.63	
		$842.53
Payments to treasurer	$401.15	
Outstanding December 31, 1925	441.38	
		$842.53
Outstanding January 1, 1926	$441.38	
Commitments January 1 to March 16, 1926	8.68	
		$450.06
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 16, 1926	$15.02	
Outstanding March 16, 1926, per list	435.04	
		$450.06

ADAMS LIBRARY

Cash balance January 1, 1925:				
Treasurer of Trustees ..		$9.79		
Purchasing Committee ..		970.00		
			$979.79	
Received by treasurer:				
Town appropriation ..		$200.00		
Purchasing committee Transfer		150.00		
			2,150.00	
				$3,129.79
Payments:				
Treasurer:				
Expended for Library ..		$1,617.32		
Purchasing Committee:				
Expended for books....	$615.77			
Transferred to Treasurer ..	150.00			
		765.77		
			$2,383.09	
Cash balance for December 31, 1925:				
Treasurer		$542.47		
Purchasing Committee ...		204.23		
			746.70	
				$3,129.79
Cash balance January 1, 1926:				
Treasurer			$542.47	
Purchasing Committee ...			204.23	
				$746.70
Payments January 1 to March 16, 1926:				
Treasurer:				
Expended for library ..			$254.32	
Cash balance March 16, 1926:				
Treasurer		$288.15		
Purchasing Committee		204.23		
			492.38	
				$746.70

ADAMS EMERSON LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Banks	Total
On hand at beginning of year	$200.08	$200.08
On hand at end of year	$210.21	$210.21

Receipts		Payments	
Income	$10.13	Savings bank deposits	$10.13
Total	$10.13	Total	$10.13

O. A. G. FLINT LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Banks	Total
On hand at beginning of year	$18,918.49	$18,918.49
On hand at end of year	$19,779.34	$19,779.34

Receipts		Payments	
Income	$860.85	Savings bank deposits	$860.85
Total	$860.85	Total	$860.85

JOSEPH WARREN LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Banks	Total
On hand at beginning of year	$1,458.64	$1,458.64
On hand at end of year	$1,532.47	$1,532.47

Receipts		Payments	
Income	$73.83	Savings bank deposits	$73.83
Total	$73.83	Total	$73.83

L. G. RICHARDSON LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Banks	Total
On hand at beginning of year	$293.87	$293.87
On hand at end of year	$308.73	$308.73

Receipts		Payments	
Income	$14.86	Savings bank deposits	$14.86
Total	$14.86	Total	$14.86

O. A. G. FLINT LIBRARY BOOK FUND

	Savings Banks	Total
On hand at beginning of year	$2,207.61	$2,207.61
On hand at end of year	$2,319.34	$2,319.34

Receipts		Payments	
Income	$111.73	Savings bank deposits	$111.73
Total	$111.73	Total	$111.73

ADAMS EMERSON CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT FUND

	Savings Banks	Total
On hand at beginning of year	$98.58	$98.58
On hand at end of year	$103.56	$103.56

Receipts		Payments	
Income	$4.98	Savings bank deposits	$4.98
Total	$4.98	Total	$4.98

O. A. G. FLINT CEMETERY CARE FUND

	Savings Banks	Total
On hand at beginning of year	$1,043.16	$1,043.16
On hand at end of year	$1,060.97	$1,060.97

Receipts		Payments	
Income	$52.81	Transferred to town	$35.00
		Savings bank deposits	17.81
Total	$52.81	Total	$52.81

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Savings Banks	Total
On hand at beginning of year	$17,989.68	$17,989.68
On hand at end of year	$18,497.05	$18,497.05

Receipts		Payments	
Bequests	$525.00	Savings bank deposits	$525.00
Income	872.37	Transferred to town	$890.00
Withdrawn from bank	17.63		
Total	$1,415.00	Total	$1,415.00

INSURANCE INVESTMENT FUND

	Savings Banks	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year	$4,767.96	$1,000.00	$5,767.96
On hand at end of year	$8,562.67	$1,000.00	$9,562.67

Receipts		Payments	
Income	$294.71	Savings bank deposits	$3,794.71
From Town	3,500.00		
Total	$3,794.71	Total	$3,794.71

CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT

TAXES—1922

Commitment per warrant		$11,947.70	
Detailed list in excess of warrant		1.28	
Interest credited as taxes		.21	
Overpayment		.01	
			$11,949.20
Payments to treasurer:			
1922	$8,019.66		
1923	3,597.55		
1924	166.45		
1925	81.44		
		$11,865.10	
Abatements		25.73	
Outstanding December 31, 1925		58.37	
			$11,949.20
Outstanding January 1, 1926			$58.37
Outstanding March 16, 1926, per list			$58.37

CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT
TAXES—1923

Commitment per warrant		$5,189.29	
Interest credited as taxes		2.62	
			$5,191.91
Payments to treasurer:			
1923	$4,054.02		
1924	1,125.15		
1925	5.77		
		$5,184.94	
Abatements		1.45	
Warrant in excess of detailed list		5.52	
			$5,191.91

CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT
TAXES—1924

Commitment per warrant		$6,840.94	
Overpayments		.44	
Overpayment to treasurer		10.00	
			$6,851.38
Payments to treasurer:			
1924	$5,324.50		
1925	1,199.73		
		$6,524.23	
Abatements		6.73	
Warrant in excess of detailed list		4.21	
Outstanding December 31, 1925		316.21	
			$6,851.38
Outstanding January 1, 1926			$316.21
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 16, 1926		$14.40	
Outstanding March 16, 1926, per list		301.81	
			$316.21

CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT
TAXES—1925

Commitment per warrant		$8,559.65	
Detailed list in excess of warrant		49.03	
Payment after abatement		4.30	
Overpayment		3.34	
			$8,616.32
Payments to treasurer		$6,055.16	
Abatements		7.44	
Outstanding December 31, 1925		2,553.72	
			$8,616.32
Outstanding January 1, 1926			$2,553.72
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 16, 1926		$510.46	
Outstanding March 16, 1926, per list		2,018.21	
Cash on hand March 16, 1926		25.05	
			$2,553.72

CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT

INTEREST ON TAXES

Interest collected:			
Levy of 1922		$163.19	
Levy of 1923		67.51	
Levy of 1924		71.01	
Levy of 1925		18.13	
			$319.84
Payments to treasurer:			
1922	$8.22		
1923	146.12		
1924	67.58		
1925	72.77		
1926 to March 16	10.00		
		$340.69	
Interest credited as taxes		2.83	
Cash on hand March 16, 1926		12.32	
			$319.84

NORTH CHELMSFORD FIRE DISTRICT

TAXES—1921

Commitment per warrant	$2,207.70	
Detailed list in excess of warrant	6.45	
		$2,214.15
Payments to treasurer:		
1921	$1,866.68	
1922	228.85	
1923	89.29	
1924	29.33	
		$2,214.15

NORTH CHELMSFORD FIRE DISTRICT

TAXES—1922

Commitment per warrant		$4,181.71	
Overpayment to district		4.80	
			$4,186.51
Payments to treasurer:			
1922	$3,680.78		
1923	413.43		
1924	21.07		
		$4,115.28	
Payments to district treasurer not recorded on town books		66.43	
Duplicate payment to district by town treasurer		4.80	
			$4,186.51

NORTH CHELMSFORD FIRE DISTRICT

TAXES—1923

Commitment per warrant	$1,566.12	
Overpayment to district	92.21	
		$1,658.33

Payments to treasurer:			
1923	$1,300.55		
1924	233.31		
1925	13.51		
		$1,547.37	
Duplicate payment to district by town treasurer		92.21	
Abatements		.21	
Outstanding December 31, 1925		18.54	
			$1,658.33
Outstanding January 1, 1926			$18.54
Outstanding March 16, 1926, per list		$12.84	
Unlocated difference		.30	
Cash on hand March 16, 1926		5.40	
			$18.54

NORTH CHELMSFORD FIRE DISTRICT

TAXES—1924

Commitment per warrant		$5,013.92	
Detailed list in excess of warrant		36.03	
			$5,049.95
Payments to treasurer:			
1924	$4,359.72		
1925	536.21		
		$4,895.93	
Abatements		1.88	
Outstanding December 31, 1925		152.14	
			$5,049.95
Outstanding January 1, 1926			$152.14
Outstanding March 16, 1926, per list		$111.07	
Unlocated difference		.01	
Cash on hand March 16, 1926		41.06	
			$152.14

NORTH CHELMSFORD FIRE DISTRICT

TAXES—1925

Commitment per warrant	$3,374.61	
Detailed list in excess of warrant	5.67	
		$3,380.28
Payments to treasurer	$2,630.97	
Outstanding December 31, 1925	749.31	
		$3,380.28
Outstanding January 1, 1926		$749.31
Outstanding March 16, 1926, per list	$403.28	
Cash on hand March 16, 1926	346.03	
		$749.31

NORTH CHELMSFORD FIRE DISTRICT

INTEREST ON TAXES

Interest collected:			
Levy of 1921	$26.10		
Levy of 1922	24.99		
Levy of 1923	8.07		
Levy of 1924	31.45		
Levy of 1925	8.43		
		$99.04	
Overpayments to district		.95	
			$99.99
Payments to treasurer:			
1921	$.76		
1922	13.82		
1923	26.29		
1924	13.42		
1925	29.84		
		$84.13	
Payments to district treasurer not recorded on town books		4.01	
Duplicate payment to district by town treasurer		.95	
Cash on hand March 16, 1926		10.90	
			$99.99

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

Balance Sheet—March 16, 1926

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:		
In bank and office	$42,333.49	
At almshouse	50.00	
		$42,383.49
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1921	$31.98	
Levy of 1923	2,481.38	
Levy of 1924	8,232.23	
Levy of 1925	53,037.19	
		63,782.78
Special Assessments:		
Moth 1923	$8.00	
Moth 1924	7.28	
Moth 1925	110.90	
		1216.18
Departmental		435.04
Tax Titles		846.85
Overdrawn accounts:		
Perpetual care, cemetery lots (reimbursement to be made from trust funds)	$685.00	
Interest on town debt (to be raised by assessors)	1,649.52	
		2,334.52
North Chelmsford Fire District—overpayment of district tax		97.96
Revenue 1926 (appropriations)	$208,042.67	
Less collections (estimated receipts)	1,769.75	
		206,272.92
		$316,279.74

LIABILITIES

Surplus war bonus fund		$3,104.95
Premium reserved for payment of debt		1,280.76
Chelmsford Water District—collection of taxes to be paid to district treasurer		524.86
Grammar School appropriation 1925		30,669.79
Appropriation balances 1926 unexpended		197,893.84
Overlay, for abatement of taxes:		
Levy of 1923	$2,634.23	
Levy of 1924	2,650.97	
Levy of 1925	1,728.42	
		7,013.62
Overlay Reserve		27,195.11
Moth assessment revenue		126.18
Departmental revenue		435.04
Tax title revenue		846.85
Surplus revenue		47,188.74

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net funded or fixed debt	$241,120.00	High school loan	$35,750.00
		North Road loan No. 3	2,400.00
		Westlands School loan	25,000.00
		Motor Fire Apparatus loan.....	2,680.00
		Acton Road loan No. 1	4,800.00
		East Chelmsford Fire Station loan...	1,140.00
		Groton Road loan No. 1	2,000.00
		Groton Road loan No. 2	3,600.00
		Groton Road loan No. 4	3,600.00
		School Truck loan	1,106.00
		East Chelmsford School loan	16,000.00
		Boston-Acton Road loan	6,400.00
		Stone Crusher loan	2,200.00
		Highway Truck loan	4,444.00
		New Grammar School loan	130,000.00
	$241,120.00		$241,120.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust and investment funds:		Adams Emerson Library Fund.....	$210.21	
Cash and securities	$53,374.34	O. A. G. Flint Library Fund	19,779.34	
		Joseph Warren Library Fund	1,532.47	
		L. G. Richardson Library Fund	308.73	
				$21,830.75
		O. A. G. Flint Library Book Fund ..		2,319.34
		Adams Emerson Cemetery Improvement Fund		103.56
		O. A. G. Flint Cemetery Care Fund..		1,060.97
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		18,497.05
		Insurance Investment Fund		9,562.67
	$53,374.34			$53,374.34

Town Clerk's Report

OFFICERS ELECTED

Moderator

WALTER PERHAM
(Term Expires 1927)

Town Clerk

HAROLD C. PETTERSON
(Term Expires 1927)

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

GEORGE RIGBY ..... Term Expires 1927
ROBERT BARRIS .....Term Expires 1928
RALPH P. ADAMS .....Term Expires 1929

Treasurer and Tax Collector

ERVIN W. SWEETSER
(Term Expires 1927)

Assessors

WILLIAM J. QUIGLEY .....Term Expires 1927
HERBERT C. SWEETSER .....Term Expires 1928
WARREN WRIGHT .....Term Expires 1929

Tree Warden

WILLIAM SHANKS
(Term Expires 1927)

Board of Health

ELIPHALET G. BROWN .....Term Expires 1927
GEORGE A. McNULTY .....Term Expires 1928
J. CLARK OSTERHOUT .....Term Expires 1929

School Committee

CHARLES H. CLOUGH .....Term Expires 1927
WILLIS L. MacCOMB .....Term Expires 1928
FRANK J. LUPIEN .....Term Expires 1929

Park Commissioners

FRED L. FLETCHER .....Term Expires 1927
WALTER H. MERRILL .....Term Expires 1928
PATRICK S. WARD .....Term Expires 1929

Cemetery Commissioners

ARTHUR O. WHEELER .....Term Expires 1927
RALPH P. ADAMS .....Term Expires 1928
BAYARD C. DEAN .....Term Expires 1929

Trustees of Adams Library

ALBERT H. DAVIS .....Term Expires 1927.....A. HEADY PARK
LUELLA H. S. CLARK ....Term Expires 1928....LOTTIE L. SNOW
FRANCES CLARK .....Term Expires 1929 .....WILSON WATERS

Insurance Fund Commissioners

WILLIAM H. SHEDD .....Term Expires 1927
WALTER PERHAM .....Term Expires 1928
WILLIAM J. QUIGLEY .....Term Expires 1929

Constable

DONALD F. ADAMS
(Term Expires 1927)

CHARLES F. SHUGRUE
(By Appointment)

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Town Accountant

HAROLD C. PETTERSON

Finance Committee

JOHN C. MONAHAN C. GEORGE ARMSTRONG EMILE E. PAIGNON
EDMUND FAIRBURN JAMES W. STEVENS JAMES A. GRANT

Town Counsel

FREDERIC A. FISHER

Superintendent of Streets

WILLIAM SHANKS

Inspector of Animals

ARNOLD C. PERHAM

Fire Engineers

ARNOLD C. PERHAM DAVID BILLSON ARCHIBALD COOKE

Moth Superintendent

WILLIAM SHANKS

Registrars of Voters

KARL M. PERHAM .....Term Expires 1927
JAMES F. LEAHEY .....Term Expires 1928
*G. CARLTON BROWN .....Term Expires 1929
HAROLD C. PETTERSON .....Ex-Officio

*To Fill Unexpired Term of Walter T. Monahan

Janitors of Public Buildings

JOHN WRIGLEY (Centre) .....JUSTIN J. POTTER (North)

Sealer of Weights and Measures

CURTIS A. AIKEN

Forest Fire Warden

SIDNEY E. DUPEE

Superintendent of Almshouse

FRANK H. HANNAFORD

Appraisers of Personal Property

EMILE E. PAIGNON JOHN F. PARKER ALBERT H. DAVIS

Superintendent of Burials of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors

WALTER PERHAM

Regular Police Officers

DONALD F. ADAMS
CHARLES F. SHUGRUE

Special Police Officers

FRED I. VINAL
GEORGE SMALL
GUY HAZELTINE

Measurer of Sawdust

PEARL DURRELL C. WALLACE McDONALD

Weighers of Coal

HAROLD D. MacDONALD
JOHN J. DUNIGAN
WILLIAM HALL
JAMES P. DUNIGAN
MARY C. HEALY
JOHN A. HEALY
EDWARD T. HEALY
ARTHUR L. HEALY

Weighers of Hay

HAROLD D. MacDONALD
WILLIAM H. HALL
MYRON A. QUEEN

Weighers of Merchandise

JAMES F. LEAHEY
JAMES P. DUNIGAN
JAMES LONG
HAROLD D. MacDONALD
WALTER PERHAM
WILLIAM BROWN
SINAI SIMARD
MICHAEL SCOLLAN
JAMES F. DUNIGAN
MARY C. HEALY
SIDNEY E. PERHAM
EDWARD T. HEALY

Measurers of Lumber

MYRON A. QUEEN
FRANCIS O. DUTTON
HARRY L. PARKHURST
EDWARD B. RUSSELL
HERBERT C. SWEETSER
WALTER EDWARDS
PEARL T. DURRELL
CARL DUNNING
ARTHUR LAPRICE
C. WALLACE MacDONALD
JAMES A. BERTON
HERBERT C. SWEETSER
JOSEPH ERWIN

Measurers of Wood

ERWIN W. SWEETSER
PEARL T. DURRELL
MYRON A. QUEEN
HARRY L. PARKHURST
HOSMER SWEETSER
C. WALACE MacDONALD
JAMES F.DUNIGAN
HERBERT C. SWEETSER

Weighers of Sand and Gravel

ROBERT E. BLISS
JAMES W. STEVENS

Fence Viewers

HERBERT C. SWEETSER
GEORGE SMALL
GEORGE A. McNULTY

Agent of the Board of Health

MARY A. SHEEHAN

Superintendent of Schools

CHARLES H. WALKER

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

FEBRUARY 1, 1926 and FEBRUARY 8, 1926

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Donald F. Adams, a Constable of the Town of Chelmsford,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in their several Polling Places, viz.:

Precinct 1, Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre.
Precinct 2, Town Hall, North Chelmsford.
Precinct 3, Historical Hall, West Chelmsford.
Precinct 4, School House, East Chelmsford.
Precinct 5, Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford.
Precinct 6, Golden Cove School House, Westlands.

on MONDAY the FIRST DAY of FEBRUARY, 1926, being the first Monday in said month, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:
To bring in their votes for the following officers:

Moderator for one year.
One Selectman for three years.
One Overseer of the Poor for three years.
One Assessor for three years.
Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for one year.
One Member of the Board of Health for three years.
One Constable for one year.
One School Committeeman for three years.
Two Trustees of Adams Library for three years.
Tree Warden for one year.
One Insurance Fund Commissioner for three years.
One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
All on one ballot.

(The polls will be open from 12 m. to 8 p. m.)

and to meet in the Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on the following MONDAY, the EIGHTH DAY of FEBRUARFY, 1926, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To hear reports of Town officers and committees; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the current year.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year; also in such other matters as may arise requiring in their judgment the action of such agent and to employ counsel therefor.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenues of the current financial year.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from money already in the hands of the Treasurer a sufficient sum with which to meet unpaid bills of 1925; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation at the then prevailing price per light for the following additional lights, and will raise and appropriate sufficient money to meet the expense thereof, viz.:

Five lights on Richardson Road;
Three lights on Edmunds avenue, East Chelmsford;
Four lights on Locust Road;
Four lights on Robbins Hill Road;
One light on Westford Road;
One light on Gorham street;
Four lights on Dalton Road;
Three lights on Fletcher street;
Seven lights on Russell Mill Road;
Three lights on Dunstable Road;
Five lights on Billerica street;
Eight lights on Hunt Road;
Six lights on Pine Hill Road;
or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise or borrow the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000), or what other sum, for the purpose of continuing the construction of the Boston Road, the Acton Road and of repairing Billerica street, two-thirds of the expense to be borne equally by the Commonwealth and County of Middlesex; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250), or what other sum, with which to carry on the work of the committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting of 1924 "to have charge of suitably marking hsitoric spots within the Town," which committee was "to continue in office until all such places are marked;" or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to sell and convey a certain lot of vacant land supposed to have been formerly of Homer Stevens and wife, situated on the Dunstable Road, so called, acquired by the Town for the purpose of building a school house; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will consent to the laying-out of a new road extending southerly from the West Chelmsford Road for a distance of about one thousand feet over and along the westerly side of the new cemetery, so called; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To hear and act upon the report of the Special Committee appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting to investigate and report relative to the "Town Forest Act;" or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to purchase for a public domain a certain lot of stump land situated in the southerly part of Chelmsford, containing about twenty-five acres, commonly known as the Thanksgiving Ground, formerly property of the late Daniel Gage; also an adjoining piece of sprout land containing about twenty acres, belonging to E. H. Russell; also a certain lot of stump land situated on Chestnut Hill, containing about twenty-five acres, belonging to Fred L. Fletcher, or any one or more of them as provided in General Laws, Section 19, Chapter 45, entitled "Parks, Playgrounds and Public Domains;" or in the alterative, will vote to purchase said lots of land or any one or more of them, for the purposes of forestation, as provided in General Laws, Section 35, Chapter 132, entitled "Forestry," as amended by the Acts of 1924, Chapter 24, and will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum to cover the purchase price of such real estate and the cost of procuring and setting out forest trees thereon; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To hear and act upon the report and recommendations of the Committee on Renaming streets appointed at a special Town Meeting held in 1925; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the following public or Town ways, namely:
Chestnut Hill Road, in part;
Canal Road, in part;
North Road to the Lowell line;
or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying-out, alteration or reconstruction of the State Highway or section of the State Highway on Littleton Street, and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign indemnity agreement therfor in behalf of the Town, or take any other action in respect thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to instruct Town officials having any property of the Town to sell, to advertise said property and call for competitive bids on same fourteen (14) days before the date of sale, except when otherwise voted at an annual or special Town Meeting; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hudred Dollars ($400), or what other sum, and elect a director; the money to be expended by and the director to serve in co-operation with the Middlesex County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250), or what other sum, with which to continue the grading of Moore street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise ad appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500), or what other sum, for the purpose of grading and oiling Sprague Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250), or what other sum, for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk beginning at the termination of the present sidewalk on the North Road, so called, on the easterly side in front of Mr. Thayer's residence and continuing northerly to the junction of Dalton and North Roads, a distance of approximately eleven hundred feet, more or less; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1200), or what other sum, for the purpose of improving and extending the fire alarm system; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to make investigation and report at the next Annual Town Meeting as to the advisability of obtaining a fire house site at the West Village; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a triple combination fire pump or pumper, so called, for the use of the Fire Department, and will raise and appropriate in whole or in part, or borrow in part, the sum of Seventy-five Hundred ($7500), with which to pay therefor; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. In the event of affirmative action under the preceding article, to see if the Town will vote to sell one piece of motor fire apparatus now in use by the Fire Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to expend from mony already in the Town Treasury, the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400), for the purpose of procuring plans ond specifications of new heating system in the two school buildings on Princeton street, North Chelmsford, and also in the Quessy school at West Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to expend from money already in the Town Treasury the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100), for the purpose of procuring technical advice and preliminary lay-out of a flush toilet system at the Quessy school at West Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to dispose of the old North Row school house; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will accept and allow King street, as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will accept and allow an extension of Evergreen street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will accept and allow New Fletcher street, as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will accept and allow Fern street, as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will accept and allow Albina street, as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000), or what other sum, for the purpose of grading Wilson street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase six reflex beacons for the Street Department and will raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300), or what other sum; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to consider and report at some future meeting as to what changes or improvements, if any, should be made in the Public Common at Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote that the School Committee together with such other persons as the Town may add, shall be a Special Committee to investigate and report as to the best use or disposition to be made of the old grammar school house situated on the North Road at Chelmsford Centre.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum with which to pay land damages growing out of the relocation of the Dalton Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars ($575), or what other sum, for State Aid; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from money already in the hands of the Terasurer, a sum not exceeding Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00), to be used as a Reserve Fund at the direction of the Finance Committee, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford, and at the School House, East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the first meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding the first meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

GEORGE W. DAY,
GEORGE RIGBY,
ROBERT W. BARRIS,
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

RETURN

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting attested copies thereof more than seven days before the time of said first meeting, as directed by vote of the Town, and by the foregoing order.

DONALD F. ADAMS,
Constable of the Town of Chelmsford.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Town affairs held pursuant to Warrant February 1, 1926 at the six precincts in the Town, the following persons received the number of votes set against their respective names for Town Officers, as follows:

	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
Moderator for 1 Year—							
Walter Perham	495	200	62	104	60	135	1056
Blanks	92	125	13	82	13	37	362
Selectman for Three Years—							
Ralph P. Adams	404	132	54	47	38	57	732
Arthur E. Dutton	87	12	4	3	20	8	134
David Ingham	80	175	16	131	15	106	523
Blanks	16	6	1	5	0	1	29
Overseer of Poor for 3 Years—							
Ralph P. Adams	402	128	55	48	38	52	723
Arthur E. Dutton	95	14	3	2	18	8	140
David Ingham	84	162	15	120	16	109	506
Blanks	6	21	2	16	1	3	49
Board of Health for 3 Years—							
J. Clark Osterhout	260	134	29	110	38	85	656
Abbot W. Russell	300	123	346	62	35	68	624
Blanks	27	68	10	14	0	19	138
Treasurer and Tax Collector for 1 Year—							
Ervin W. Sweetser	397	260	63	116	67	109	1012
George M. Wright	180	54	7	46	6	59	352
Blanks	10	11	5	24	0	4	54
Assessor for 3 Years—							
Warren Wright	560	193	533	104	71	132	1112
Blanks	27	132	22	83	2	40	306
Constable for 1 Year—							
Donald F. Adams	531	215	65	112	64	154	1141
Blanks	56	110	10	74	9	18	277
School Committee for 3 Years—							
Frank J. Lupien	499	208	65	112	64	133	1081
Blanks	88	117	10	74	9	39	337
Trustees of Adams Library—							
Frances Clark	462	157	51	82	54	118	924
Wilson Waters— (Sticker Candidate)	295	37	38	19	31	53	473
Blanks	417	446	61	281	61	173	1438
Tree Warden for 1 Year—							
William Shanks	511	192	59	118	66	146	1092
Blanks	76	133	16	68	7	26	326
Insurance Fund Commissioner—							
William J. Quigley	424	217	55	110	60	118	984
Blanks	163	108	20	76	13	54	434
Cemetery Committee for 3 Years—							
Bayard C. Dean	419	187	71	89	61	118	945
Blanks	168	138	4	97	12	54	473
Park Commissioner for 3 Years—							
Patrick S. Ward	399	231	62	112	59	114	977
Blanks	188	94	13	74	14	58	441
Total No. Votes Cast in each Precinct	587	325	75	186	73	172	1418

Total Number of Registered Voters—2642.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,
Town Clerk.

BUSINESS MEETING

February 8, 1926

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Town affairs held pursuant to Warrant at the Upper Town Hall, at Chelmsford Centre Monday, Feb. 8, 1926 at 9:30 a. m. the following business was transacted to wit.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator, Walter Perham, on a motion made by Selectman George Rigby, the reading of the Warrant was waived.

Under Article 1. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Mr. John C. Monahan reported for the Committee appointed to draft a set of By-Laws, Mr. Monahan said that the Committee had spent quite a considerable amount of time and energy in preparing the same, and explained that the (purpose) proposed set of laws were printed in pamphlet form with the Finance Committees report, which were available to all voters, Mr. Monahan made a motion that the By-Laws be accepted and adopted by the Town, and it was so voted.

Mr. Albert Davis made a motion that the Town Report be accepted as printed and it was so voted.

Under Article 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the Current year, the following amounts were voted:

Moderator's Salary	$ 10.00
Selectmen Salaries	650.00
Selectmen Expense	175.00
Town Clerk and Accountant Salary	2,000.00
Town Clerk and Accountant Expense	250.00
Collector and Treasurer Salary	1,500.00
Collector and Treasurer Expense	375.00
Treasurers Bond	220.00
Assessors Wages	1,600.00
Assessors Expense	150.00
Assessors Transportation	150.00
Town Counsel Salary	300.00
Election and Registration	1,200.00
Appraisers Salary	30.00
Appraisers Expense	3.00
Janitors of Public Halls ($450.00 each)	900.00
Fuel, Light and Water Public Halls	725.00
Repairs, Public Halls	850.00
Public Halls, other expenses	50.00
Police Department	4,500.00
Fire Dept. Salaries	3,200.00
Fire Dept. Janitor's Salaries	325.00
Fire Dept. Expense and Engineers	75.00
Fire Dept. Labor and Expense at Fires	600.00
Fire Dept. Supplies	200.00

Fire Dept. Building Repairs	150.00
Fire Dept. Telephone and Alarms	600.00
Fire Department Maintenance of Trucks	500.00
Fire Department New Equipment	450.00
Fire Department Fuel, Light and Water	500.00
Fire Department Rent	380.00
North Chelmsford Hydrant Service	750.00
Chelmsford Centre Hydrant Service	750.00
West Chelmsford Hydrant Service	20.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	225.00
Moth Department	2,500.00
Tree Warden	200.00
Forest Fires Dept.	1,000.00
Board of Health Salaries	650.00
Board of Health Transportation	200.00
Board of Health Agents' Salary	100.00
Board of Health Agent's Transportation	200.00
Board of Health Aid	1,250.00
Board of Health Maintenance	200.00
Board of Health Meat Inspector's Salary	600.00
Board of Health Milk Inspector's Salary	350.00
Animal Inspector Salary	200.00
It was voted to lay the Highway budget on the table until after Article 7 is disposed of. Article 7 having been acted upon it was voted for the Highway Dept. Supt. Salary	2,500.00
Highway Dept. General Highways	17,000.00
Highway Dept. Truck Maintenance	2,008.00
Highway Dept. Road Binder	7,500.00
Highway Dept. Cutting Brush	500.00
Highway Dept. Street Signs	200.00
Highway Dept. Newfield Street Special	1,500.00
Street Lighting	12,500.00
Overseers of Poor Salaries	225.00
Overseers of Poor Maintenance	15.00
Overseers of Poor Outside Poor	7,000.00
Almshouse, Supt. Salaries	900.00
Almshouse Expense	2,100.00
Almshouse Repairs	100.00
Soldiers Reilef	600.00
School Dept. Administration ($350.00 for Com. Expense)	4,000.00
School Dept. New Equipment	1,500.00
School Dept. Instruction	64 200.00
School Dept. Operation and Maintenance	18,900.00
School Dept. Auxiliary Agencies	11,700.00
Vocational School Plus Dog Tax	1,800.00
Adams Library	2,000.00
North Chelmsford Library	1,200.00
Park Dept.	700.00
Band Concerts	300.00
Memorial Day (Am. Leg. G. A. R., S. W. Vet.)	200.00
Village Clock	30.00
Town Reports	756.67
Insurance on Public Buildings	540.00
Cemetery Dept. Commissioners Salaries	105.00
Cemetery Dept. Riverside Cemetery	500.00

Cemetery Dept. Forefathers Cemetery	500.00
Cemetery Dept. Hart Pond Cemetery	500.00
Cemetery Dept. Pine Ridge Cemetery	900.00
Cemetery Dept. West Chelmsford Cemetery	500.00
Cemetery Dept. New Cemetery	1,200.00
Insurance Fund	3,500.00
Expense of Finance Committee	20.00
Mary Davis vs. Town Act. Injury	300.00

Under Article 3. Voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise requiring in their judgement the action of such agent and to employ Counsel therefor.

Under Article 4. Voted that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to borrow money with the approval of the Selectmen from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1926 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of such financial year.

Under Article 5. Voted that the sum of $3,528.15 be appropriated from money already in the hands of the Treasurer for the purpose of paying unpaid bills.

Under Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $425.00, and that the Selectmen be and they are hereby authorized to contract with the Lowell Electric Light Dept. at the then prevailing price per light, for twenty additional street lights, said lights to be installed at locations to be designated by the Selectmen.

Under Article 7. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000.00). of which One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) is to be used for the purpose of repairing the Billerica Road, Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000.00) for the purpose of continuing the construction of the Boston Road and Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00). for continuing the construction of that part of the Acton Road located between South Street and High Street, two thirds of the expense to be borne in each and every case equally by the Commonwealth and by the County of Middlesex.

Under Article 8. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 with which to carry on the work of the Committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting in 1924, for the purpose of suitably marking historic spots within this town.

Under Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to (see a.) sell a certain lot of vacant land on the Dunstable Road, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article 10. Voted that the Town consent to the laying out and construction over and along the westerly side of the Cemetery know as the New Fairview Cemetery of a public way extending southerly from the West Chelmsford Road, so-called, as or substantially as shown on a plan entitled "New Location of Twiss Road, Chelmsford, Mass., surveyed 1925 by J. C. and W. T. Monahan, Civil Engineers, 219 Central Street, Lowell, Mass., Scale 50 feet to an inch."

Under Article 11. To hear and act upon the report of a Special Committee, relative to the "Town Forest Act."

REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Your Committee appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting for the purpose of investigating the merits of the Town Forest Act, so-called, and its subsequent amendments and for the purpose of investigating into the advisability of accepting the same report as follows:

First of all to start at what should properly be the beginning of our investigation we inquired into what the approximate amount of standing timber might be in this Town now, as against twenty-five years ago.

Two million feet would surely be a safe estimate of the amount of lumber within the Town's limits at present of a dimension that one would want to cut, and of this amount there is probably no single stand of over two hundred thousand feet.

Twenty-five years ago from information given us by men who are in a position to know, an estimate of fifteen million feet of standing (timber) in this town would be very conservative. Surely, there figures warranted the belief by the Committee if this Town has a criterion of a general condition throughout the state that it would be well to investigate the general statistics relating to the states' and nation's timber resources.

The facts thus presented by the various organizations that are working for conservation of the timber resources of this country are overwhelming and are convincing of the need of concerted action by every municipality which has any lands available for re-forestration purposes.

We find that the question of the acceptance of the "Town Forest Act" so-called by which the Town is permitted to acquire land for the purpose of re-forestration has been acted upon favorably by over sixty towns and cities in the State and that one hundred other cities and towns have within the past year appointed town forest committees, the same as ourselves to report back as to the advisability of accepting the act.

We hereby recommend that the Town accept the "Town Forest Act" so-called as provided in General Laws, Chapter 132 Section 35, as amended by the Acts of 1924, chapter 24 and we also recommended that a standing Town Forest Committee of three members be appointed said Committee to serve without compensation.

Signed,

Edward B. Russell, Chairman

Frederic A. Snow

It was voted to accept the report and place the same on file.

It was voted to accept the "Town Forestry Act" so-called, as provided by the "General Laws, Chapter 132 Section 35 and as amended by the Acts of 1924 chapter 24 to read as follows:

Towns may acquire by purchase, gift or bequest, lands for the purpose of forestration and may reclaim and plant such lands. The said department may upon application in such form as the forester may prescribe furnish such towns free of charge with seedings for the plantings of their lands.

The Committee appointed, to be known as the "Town Forestry Committee" and to serve without compensation, appointed by the Moderator are, Edward B. Russell, George B. Wright, and Patrick S. Ward.

Under Article 12. And a motion made by Edward B. Russell, that the Town raise and appropriate $700.00 to purchase land mentioned in article 12 was defeated.

Under Article 13. It was voted to accept the report of this Committee and that the names of the streets, roads, squares, etc. as reported by said Committee be adopted as the official names thereof, and that the Selectmen be directed to publish the names of the streets and descriptions thereof in the next Town Report.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to this Committee for the good work accomplished the Committee of Arnold C. Perham, Frederic A. Snow, John McAdams, James F. Leahey and Henry C. Shedd, and A. Heady Park.

To the Voters of the Town of Chelmsford:

In accordance with a vote taken at the Special Town Meeting held on May 5, 1925, the undersigned committee have canvassed the names and locations of the Streets, Avenues, and Roads of the Town of Chelmsford, and submit herewith an alphabetical list of same.

The names are listed without change except where duplication occurred, or where a change seemed desirable.

We also are recommending names for streets and squares which have no names at present.

We recommend as follows:

The erection of street signs on various streets and removal of those that are not correct;

The erection of guide boards in compliance with statute law as per Chapter 85, Section 1 of the General Laws;

The erection of signs at private ways as a prevention against suits for damages as per Chap. 84, Section 24 of the General Laws:

The discontinuance of Chestnut Hill Road from Old Westford at F. L. Fletcher's to junction of road from Chamberlain's corner; also discontinuance of Canal Road east of a point four hundred sixty feet from River Neck Road; also discontinuace of a road from North Road ear top of Drum Hill to Lowell Line near residence of Mr. Remmes.

The list of streets and locations is as follows:

Academy Street—From North Road to Westford Street at Baptist Church.

Acton Road—From Junction Boston Road at Central Square, crossing High Street through South Chelmsford Village to Westford Line.

Adams Avenue—From Bartlett Street past rear of Adams Library to Boston Road at Larcom Square.

Adams Street—From Groton Road at Vinal Square across Newfield Street to Sherman Street.

Amherst Street—From Princeton Street to Middlesex Street near Lowell Line.

Bartlett Street—From Acton Street past end of High Street to Acton Street.

Billerica Road—From North Road at Central Square past Town Farm to Billerica line beyond Mill Road.

Boston Road—From Billerica Road across Beaver Brook past Library to Billerica Line.

Brick Kiln Road——From Gorham Street crossing Carlisle Street to Billerica Line at D. Reardon's.

Bridge Street—From Westford Street at Baptist Church to beyond T. A. Harmon's.

Byam Road—From Acton Road at Parker Road to Robbin Hill Rd.

Canal Street—From River Neck Road at Old Canal, 460 feet southerly.

Carlisle Street—From Gorham Street crossing Brick Kiln Road and River Neck Road to Lowell Line at Edson Cemetery.

Carlton Avenue—From Gorham Street to Brlick Kiln Road.

Chamberlain Road—From Littleton Road at Ward's corner past end of Pine Hill Road toward Chamberlain's Corner to Westford Line.

Chelmsford Street—From Billerica Road at Central Square to Lowell Line at Old Canal.

Church Street—From Princeton Street across Middlesex Street to Railroad.

Columbus Avenue—From Gorham to Carlisle Street near Edson St.

Common Street—From Proctor Road to Acton Street near Liberty Hall.

Concord Road—From Boston Road at Parker Road to Carlisle Line.

Cottage Row—Middlesex Street to Princeton Street near Town Hall.

Coolidge Street—From Groton Road near pond to Harding Street.

Crooked Spring Road—From School Street near Quessy School to Richardson Road.

Crosby Street—From Worthen Street across North Road to T. W. Simpson's.

Cross Street—From Tyngsborough Road to Mission Street.

Cushing Street—From Acton Road to West bank of Beaver Brook.

Cypress Street—From Dalton Road to Woodbine Street.

Dalton Road—From Chelmsford Street near Juniper Street to Westford Street at E. C. Perham's.

Dartmouth Street—From Princeton Street to Middlesex Street near Lowell Line.

Davis Road—From North Road near Parkhurst Road past No. 2 School to Graniteville Road.

Dunstable Road—From Groton Road at Vinal Square to Westford Line (3 sections. Tyngsborough line intersecting.)

East Putnam Avenue—From End of First Street to End of Third St.

Edson Street—From Carlisle Street to Lowell line near Edson Cemetery.

Edwards Place—From Middlesex Street to Middlesex Street near Railroad Crossing.

Evergreen Street—From Chelmsford Street to Wildwood Street Westlands.

Fay Street—From Acton Road to Parker Road.

Fairview Street—From North Road to Princeton Street.

First Street—From East Putnam Avenue crossing Warren Avenue northerly 540.29 feet.

Fletcher Street—From Chelmsford Street near Railroad Crossing to North Road.

Francis Hill Road—From School Street crossing Spaulding Road to Westford Road.

Garrison Road—From Littleton Road at Ward's corner past Garrison house and cemetery to Parkerville Road.

Gay Street—From Middlesex Street crossing Princeton Street to Newfield Street.

Golden Cove Road—From Billerica Road at Town Farm to Chelmsford Street at Golden Cove Brook.

Gorham Street—From Lowell line at Gorham Street, Lowell, to Billerica line.

Grand View Road—From Locke Road to Old Westford Road near E. A. Blaisdell's.

Graniteville Road—From Old Westford Road near Davis Road crossing School Street to Westford line.

Groton Road—From Vinal Square at Adams Street to Westford line near Fletcher's ledge.

Grosvenor Street—From Princeton Street to Lowell line near Middlesex Street.

Grove Street—From Billerica Road near Wilson Street to Perham Street.

Hall Street—From Boston Road opposite Putnam Avenue to Parker Road.

Harding Street—From Dunstable Road to Coolidge Street.

Harvard Street—From Middlesex Street to Princeton Street near Lowell line.

Hazen Street—From Boston Road near Mill Road to Concord Rd.

High Street—From Bartlett Street near Adams Avenue crossing Acton Road to Hunt Road near Beaver Brook.

Highland Avenue—From Princeton Street near Church Street to Middlesex Street.

Holt Street—From Washington Street southerly toward Canal.

Hunt Road—From Garrison Road crossing Littleton Road to Pine Hill Road.

John Street—

Jordan Street—From School Street over Strawbery Hill to Crooked Spring Road.

Juniper Street—From Dalton Road to Woodbine Street.

Littleton Road—From Railroad track at junction North Road and Westford Street to Westford line beyond Ward's Corner.

Locke Road—From Westford Street past Old Locke House to Davis Road at Old No. 2 School House.

Locust Road—From High Street at A. E. Dutton's to Byam Road near H. C. Green's.

Main Street—From Groton Road near Twiss Road to Westford line near Methodist Church.

Manning Street—From River Neck Road to residence of Dr. Blanchard.

Mansur Street—From Newfield Street opposite Shaw to Sherman Street.

Maple Avenue—From Chelmsford Street toward Railroad track.

Maple Road—From Acton Road over Parrot Hill to Garison Road.

Marshall Street—From Carlisle Street near School to River Neck Road.

Middlesex Street—From Lowell line at Middlesex Stret, Lowell to Tyngsborough Road at Vinal Square.

Mill Road—From Boston Road crossing River Meadow Brook to Billerica Road.

Mission Street— From Dunstable Road near Cross Street to Tyngsborough line near Wood Street.

Moore Street—From Brick Kiln Road westerly.

Mt. Pleasant Street—From Princeton past Fire Station to Church Street.

Newfield Street—From Groton Road crossing Washington Street to Gay Street.

oad—From Boston Road to Railroad past Town Hall to Princeton Street near Richardson Road.

Oak Street—From Littleton Road at Old No. 5 School site to Pine Hill Road.

Old Westford Road—From Lowell line at Parkhurst Road across North and Davis Roads, past end of Westford Street and Spaulding Road to Westford line.

Park Place—From Park Road toward F. W. Park's to junction of Old Thayer Road.

Park Road—From Byam Road crossing Acton Road and Proctor Road to Carlisle line.

Parker Road—From Concord Road near Boston Road to Acton Road near Byam Road.

Parkerville Road—From Maple Road near Railroad Crossing past cemetery to Westford line.

Parkhurst Road—From North Road near Davis Road to Lowell line at Old Westford Road Junction.

Perham Street—From Billerica Road to end of Grove Street and beyond.

Pine Hill Road—From Westford Street over Pine Hill past Dutton's farm to Chamberlain Road.

Pond Street—From Acton Road crossing Railroad to Parkerville Road.

Princeton Street—From Lowell line at Princeton Street, Lowell crossing Stony Brook to Middlesex Street near Common.

Proctor Road—From Acton Road near Robin Hill Road crossing Park Road to Carlisle line near Concord Road.

Putnam Avenue—From Boston Road near Hall Street to First St.

Quigley Avenue—From Middlesex Street at Railroad crossing to Church Street at Junction Mt. Pleasant Street.

Richardson Road—From Princeton Street near North Road to raniteville Road near Crooked Spring Road.

Ripley Street—From Washington Street southerly toward Canal.

River Neck Road—From Billerica Road near River Meadow Brook, crossing Carlisle Street to Gorham Street.

Robin Hill Road—From High Street over Robin Hill crossing Locust Road at Acton Road.

Roosevelt Street—From North Road westerly near Princeton Street.

School Street—From Main Street crossing Stony Brook and Graniteville Road to Old Westford Road near Old No. 7 School.

Second Street—From Warren Avenue northerly 640.29 feet.

Seneca Avenue—From Chelmsford Street to Dalton Road near School.

Shaw Street—From Princeton Street at Congregational Church to Newfield Street.

Sherman Street—From Adams Street to Washington Street.

Smith Street—From Stedman Street to Parkhurst Road near old Turnpike.

Spaulding Road—From Old Westford Road to Westford line on Francis Hill.

Sprague Avenue—From Gorham Street to Brick Kiln Road.

Steadman Street—From Chelmsford Stret across Dalton Road at Stearns Square to Lowell line.

Subway Avenue—From Chelmsford Street to Steadman Street and Dalton Road.

Subway Avenue Ext.—From Subway Avenue to Sylvan Avenue.

Summer Street—From Boston Road easterly nearly opposite Adams Library.

Sunset Avenue—From Chelmsford Street to Dalton Road.

Sylvan Avenue—From Chelmsford Stret to Dalton Road.

Swain Road—From Dalton Road to Groton near Main Street.

Tadmuck Road—From Littleton Road at Ward's corner to Westford line at J. Tremblay's (2 sections.)

Third Street—From Warren Avenue to East Putnam Avenue at Warren Kneelands.

Turnpike Road—From Billerica Road at Town Farm over Rocky Hill to Mill Road.

Twiss Road—From Crooked Spring Road crossing Stony Brook to Main Street at Cemetery.

Tyngsborough Road—From Middlesex Street at junction Groton Road to Tyngsborough line near Wood's Corner.

Warren Avenue—From Boston Road to Pumping Station.

Washington Street—From Princeton Street at Town Hall toward the Pond.

Westford Street—From Railroad crossing at junction of North Road running between Common and Cemetery to Old Westford Road.

Westland Avenue—From Dalton Road to Woodbine Street.

Wightman Street—From Lowell line near Princeton southerly.

Wildwood Street—From Dalton Road to Woodbine Street.

Wilson Street—From Chelmsford Street to illerica Road.

Wood Stret—From Tyngsborough Road near Tyngsborough line to Mission Street.

Woodbine Street—From Westland Ave. east to Evergreen St., as accepted by Town.

Worthen Street—From Westford Street at Perham Park to North Road.

Wright Street—From Middlesex Street at Common, across Princeton Street to Newfield Stret.

York Avenue—From Third Street easterly as per plan (250 feet.).

SQUARES

Bartlett Square—Junction of Bartlett Street and Adams Avenue.

Byam's Corner—Junction Littleton Road and Hunt Road.

Central Square—Junction Boston Road, Acton Road, North Road. Littleton Road and Westford and Chelmsford Street.

Dix Square—Junction Riverneck Road and Carlisle Street.

Drum Hill Corner—Junction North Road and Old Westford Road.

Dupee's Corner—Junction Acton Road and Park Road.

Emerson Square—Junction North Road and Dalton Road.

Finnick's Corner—Junction Carlisle Street, Brick Kiln Road and Gorham Street.

Fletcher Square—Junction North Road, Worthen Street and Crosby Street.

Golden Cove—Area near Golden Cove, Brook and Chelmsford Street intersection.

Larcom Square—Junction Adams Avenue and Boston Road.

Liberty Square—Junction Acton Road, Maple Road and Common Street.

Manning Square—Junction Billerica Road, Golden Cove Road and Turnpike.

North Road Corner—Junction North Road and Princeton Street.

North Row Square—Junction of Roads at North Row School No. 2.

Parkhurst Square—Junction of North Road and Parkhurst Road and Davis Road.

Perham's Corner—Junction Westford Street and Dalton Road.

South Row Square—Junction Boston Road, Mill Road and Hazen Street.

Stearns Square—Junction Dalton Road, Stedman Street and Subway Avenue.

Vinal Square—Junction Groton, Dunstable and Tyngsborough Roads, and Adams, Middlesex and Princeton Street.

Ward's Corner—Junction Littleton, Tadmuck, Chamberlain and Garrison Roads.

Winning's Corner—Junction Acton and Elm Streets.

Winship Square—Junction Main and School Streets.

Wood's Corner—Junction Tyngsborough Road and Wood Street.

ARNOLD C. PERHAM
FREDERIC A. SNOW
JOHN A. McADAMS
JAMES F. LEAHEY
HENRY C. SHEDD

Under Article 14. It was voted to discontinue that part of Chestnut Hill Road from Old Westford Road at F. L. Fletcher's to junction of road from Chamberlain's Corner and Canal Road from a stone bound near the residence of Joseph Jesus easterly to the Billerica line near Brick Kiln Road, also a road from the North Road near the top of Drum Hill in a southeasterly direction to the Lowell line near the residence of Mr. Remmes.

Under Article 15. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000.00 for the purpose of paying land grade or drainage damages, caused by or result from the laying out, alteration or reconstruction of the State Highway on Littleton Street, and the Selectmen are hereby authorized to sign an indemnity agreement in behalf and for the Town to the limit of $1000.00.

Under Article 16. It was voted to instruct town officials having any property of the Town to sell, to advertise, said property and call for competitive bids on same 14 days before date of sale except when otherwise voted at an Annual or Special Town meeting, this is exclusive of any Town Farm property bids are to be sealed and opened publicly, this vote does not apply to goods valued by the Selectmen under the sum of $25.00.

Under Article 17. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00) the money to be expended by and the director to serve in co-operation with the Middlesex County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provision of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts.

Perley W. Kimball was elected director.

Under Article 18. Regards to the appropriation of $250.00 with which to grade Moore Street, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article 19. It was voted (unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 with which to grade, gravel and oil Sprague Avenue from Gorham Street to the Brick Kiln Road.

Under Article 20. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk beginning at the termination of the present sidewalk on the North Road, so-called, on the easterly side in front of Mr. Thayer's residence and continuing northerly to the junction of the Dalton and North Roads, a distance of approximately 1100 feet, more or less.

Under Article 21. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum $1,000.00 for the purpose of improving and extending the Fire Alarm System, the money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Fire Engineers.

Under Article 22. It was voted to appoint a Committee to investigate and report at the next annual Town Meeting as ta the advisability of obtaining a fire house site at the West Village, the Committee to be appointed by the Moderator, the Moderator appointed as this Committee David Billson, Elmer Trull and Edwin Stearns.

Under Article 23. The Committee appointed at the Special Town Meeting May 5, 1925 to investigate the need of better fire protection in the Centre, South and West Villages, particularly with reference to the pumper report as follows:

In the Centre we recommend that a site be secured at once for the erection in the near future of a fire house large enough to properly accommodate the necessary fire apparatus, the fire alarm system and supplies.

We recommend the gradual extension of the fire alarm system by the addition of a number of fire alarm boxes annually and also the installation of at least one auxiliary alarm box in the high school and the new grade school for better protection of lives and property.

We recommend the immediate purchase of a new motor pumper, or triple combination as it is called of not less than 500 gallons capacity rather than to install a pump of the present double combination which is over four years old and was not built to accommodate a pump. To install such a pump would cost three fifths the price of a new one and when complete would be of small capacity and questionable durability. A pumper located at the Centre would afford protection to much property outside of the hydrant area but near available water ways, this applies to the South Village to a great extent. Water can be pumped from Baptist Pond and the outlet brook River Meadow Brook and Beaver Brook there are 134 houses and 64 Barns besides many other buildings such as garages, hen houses, ice and greenhouses all within 1500 feet of the named water ways. The above property with contents has an estimated market or insurance value of about one half million dollars and is one quarter million dollars which of course does not include the exempt property such as furniture, hay and farm implements etc. or land.

It was suggested to the Committee that a dry hydrant could be located in the square at the South Village and conected with the pond therefore we caused a survey to be made which showed the square to be 11 feet higher than the surface of the pond. We wish to extend our thanks to J. C. and W. T. Monahan, C. E., who made this survey for us without remuneration. There are many other places from which water could be pumped such as the Concord River, the Lowell hydrants at the

Town Line on Gorham Street and Carlisle Street, numerous wells, cisterns and small brooks that contain water six months in a year.

We find that the West Village can be effectively covered by the pumper at the North Village except where the distance of the fire from Stony Brook was too far to be reached by a small pump it would then be necessary to call for a larger one if we had it at the Centre. We suggest that a Committee be appointed to investigate relative to the need of a fire house site in the West Village.

We especially recommend that property owners in sections not having an adequate water supply available for use by a pumper take steps where possible to provide a water hole or basin near their buildings. This could well be done by groups of owners of little expense to each.

ARNOLD C. PERHAM
ARCHIBALD COOKE
DAVID BILLSON
Committee.

It was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $7500.00 for the purchase of a triple combination motor pumper for the use of the Fire Department. The purchasing committee to be the Board of Fire Engineers, Arnold Perham, David Billson and Archibald Cooke.

Under Article 24. In regards to the selling of one piece of motor fire apparatus belonging to the Fire Department it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article 25. It was voted to appropriate from money already in the hands of the Treasurer the sum of $350.00 for the purpose of procuring plans and specifications of a new heating system in the two school buildings on Princeton Street, North Chelmsford, and also in the Quessy School at West Chelmsford, under the direction of the School Committee.

Under Article 26. It was voted to appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the purpose of procuring technical advice and preliminary layout of a flush toilet system in the Quessy School at West Chelmsford, the money to be appropriated from money already in the Treasury and to be expended by the School Committee.

Under Article 27. It was voted to authorize the School Committee to dispose of the Old North Row School House near McLarney's Square.

Under Article 28. It was voted that the Town accept and allow King Street so-called as laid out by the Selectmen on Jan. 25, 1926 and shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk. Without any expense to the abutters.

Under Article 29. It was voted that the Town allow an extension of Evergreen Street as laid out by the Selectmen on Jan. 25, 1926 and shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Under Article 30. It was voted that the Town allow and accept New Fletcher Street as laid out by the Selectmen on Jan. 25, 1926 and shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Under Article 31. It was voted that the Town accept and allow Fern Street as laid out by the Selectmen on Jan. 25, 1926 and shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Under Article 32. It was voted that the Town accept and allow Albina Street as laid out by the Selectmen on Jan. 25, 1926 and shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Under Article 33. It was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1000.00 for the purpose of grading Wilson Street.

Under Article 34. It was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the purpose of purchasing six reflex beacons for the Street Department.

Under Article 35. It was voted that the Town appoint and the following committee is hereby appointed, the three members of the Park Commission, William Shanks and Arnold C. Perham to consider and report at a future meeting as to what changes or improvements, if any, should be made in the Public Common at Chelmsford Centre, together with an estimate of the probable expense of such changes as they may suggest or recommend.

Under Article 36. It was voted to appoint a committee and the following committee is hereby appointed, the School Committee, George W. Day, Fred L. Fletcher, James R. Grant and George Rigby, to investigate and report as to the disposition or use of the old grammar school situated on the North Road at Chelmsford Centre. Said report to be made at, or before, the next Annual Town Meeting.

Under Article 37. It was voted to raise and apropriate the sum of $530.00, for the purpose of paying land damages growing out of the relocation of the Dalton Road, so-called.

Under Article 38. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $575.00 for State Aid.

Under Article 39. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2000.00 from money already in the hands of the Treasurer to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6.

It was voted to appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of $20,000.00 to be applied toward appropriations of 1926, to be used by the Assessors for this purpose as free cash.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 5.05 p. m.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON, Clerk.
WALTER PERHAM, Moderator.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

At Upper Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre, Thursday Evening, April 29, 1926

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, s. s.

To Donald F. Adams, a Constable of the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Upper Town Hall, at Chelmsford Centre, on Thursday, the Twenty-ninth day of April current at 8 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate an additional sum for general highway purposes or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty ($250.00). dollars or what other sum, for the repairing of public buildings, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from money already in the hands of the Treasurer, the sum of forty-three and 11-100 dollars ($43.11) with which to meet unpaid bills for 1925; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To receive and act upon the report of the Special Committee appointed at the last annual Town meeting to consider and report what change or improvements, if any, should be made in the public Common at Chelmsford Centre.

ARTICLE 5. To receive and act upon the report of the Special Committee appointed at the last annual Town meeting to investigate and report as to the best use or disposition to be made of the old grammar school house situated on the North Road at Chelmsford Centre.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any, and if any what sum or sums for the purpose of carrying out the recommendation of the Committee on the Public Common to which reference is made in Article 4 and the recommendation of the committee on the old grammar school to which reference is made in the preceding article; or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North and West and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

Hereof fail not; and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of April in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

GEORGE RIGBY,
ROBERT W. BARRIS,
RALPH P. ADAMS,
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

RETURN

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting attested copies thereof more than seven days before the time of said meeting, as directed by vote of the Town, and by the foregoing order.

DONALD F. ADAMS,
Constable of the Town of Chelmsford.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 29, 1926

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote in Town affairs held pursuant to Warrant at the Upper Town Hall, at Chelmsford Centre, Thursday evening, April 29, 1926, at 8 o'clock P. M., the following business was transacted, to wit:

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Walter Perham and the warrant read by Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson.

UNDER ARTICLE 1. On a motion made by George Rigby it was voted to appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of $8000 as an adlditional sum for highway general purposes.

UNDER ARTICLE 2. On a motion made by George Rigby it was voted to appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of $250 for the purpose of repairing public buildings.

UNDER ARTICLE 3. On a motion made by George Rigby it was voted to appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of $43.11 for the purpose of paying unpaid bills of 1925.

UNDER ARTICLE 4. Wm. Shanks reported for this Committee appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting for the purpose of investigating the advisability of grading and improving the Common at Chelmsford Centre. Mr. Shanks reported that the Committee desired to have grade stakes set so as to get and obtain an estimate of the cost of grading the common and that the Committee would at a later meeting make a further report of its doings. It was voted to accept this report as a report of progress.

UNDER ARTICLE 5. Voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE 6. It was voted to appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of $30.00 to be used by the Committee on improving the Common at Chelmsford Centre for the purpose of establishing grade lines.
Voted to adjourn at 8.19 P. M.

WALTER PERHAM, Moderator.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING AT UPPER TOWN HALL, CHELMSFORD CENTRE, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 9, 1926

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Donald F. Adams, a Constable of the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Upper Town Hall, at Chelmsford Centre, on Wednesday, the ninth day of June, 1926 at 8 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from money already in the hands of the Treasurer the sum of Ninety-one and 50-100 dollars ($91.50) with which to pay premium on additional bond of the Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from money already in the hands of the Treasurer the sum of Thirty-nine and 37-100 dollars ($39.37) with which to reimburse Walter N. Marinel for 1925 taxes on land conveyed to the Town as a site for a fire house at North Chelmsford; or act in relation tehereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from money already in the hands of the Treasurer the sum of Seventy-five dollars ($75.00) or what other sum, for the purpose of completing the record of the war veterans of the Town of Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from money already in the hands of the Treasurer the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.00) or what other sum as an additional appropriation for the department of the Forest Fire Warden; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money with which to finish the athletic field at the rear of the High School, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will accept and allow Marion Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to relocate and define the Russell Mill Road, so called or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. In the event of affirmative action under the preceding article, to see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to use on the Russell Mill Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To hear the report of the School Committee as to plans and specifications for a new heating system in the two school buildings on Princeton Street, North Chelmsford and in the Quessy School at West Chelmsford or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from money already in the hands of the Treasurer, or will raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, or what other sum, for the purpose of installing two new heating units in the two school buildings on Princeton St., No. Chelmsford and one new heating unit in the Quessy School at West Chelmsford, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the school committee to sell and convey the Old North Row School, so called, including both land and buildings, and being the same conveyed to the Town by Asa and Edbridge G. Spalding by deed dated June 2, 1875 and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds Book 110, Page 352; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to procure plans and specifications for a fire house at North Chelmsford, and will raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars, or what other sum with which to meet the expenses of such Committee or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North and West and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

Hereof fail not; and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this first day of June in the year of Our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

GEORGE RIGBY,
ROBERT W. BARRIS,
RALPH P. ADAMS,
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

RETURN

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting attested copies thereof more than seven days before the time of said meeting, as directed by vote of the Town, and by the foregoing order.

DONALD F. ADAMS,
Constable of the Town of Chelmsford.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 9, 1926

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote in Town affairs, held pursuant to Warrant at the Upper Town Hall, at Chelmsford Centre, Wednesday evening, June 9, 1926 at 8 P. M. the following business was transacted, to wit:

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Walter Perham and on a motion made by Selectman Geo. Rigby the reading of the Warrant by the Clerk was waived.

UNDER ARTICLE 1. Voted to appropriate from money already in the hands of the Treasurer the sum of ninety-one and 50-100 for the purpose of paying premium on additional bond of the Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes as required by law.

UNDER ARTICLE 2. Voted to appropriate from money already in the hands of the Treasurer the sum of seventy-five dollars for the pur- for the purpose of reimbursing Walter N. Marinel for 1925 taxes on land conveyed to the Town as a site for a fire house at No. Chelmsford.

UNDER ARTICLE 3. Voted to appropriate from money already in the hands of the Treasurer the sum of seventy-five dollars for the purpose of completing the record of World War Veterans, the money to be expended under the direction of the selectmen.

UNDER ARTICLE 4. Voted to appropriate from money already in the hands of the Treasurer the sum of four hundred dollars for use of the Forest Warden Dept.

UNDER ARTICLE 5. Voted that a committee of five be appointed to consist of the following: School committee, Roy Clough, and Mr. Leonard S. McElroy to prepare a plan and secure estimates on proposed athletic field on the High School grounds, at Chelmsford Centre, to report at a future meeting and that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated from money already in the hands of the Treasurer for the expenses of this committee.

UNDER ARTICLE 6. Voted that the Town accept and allow Marion St., as laid out by the Selectmen as shown in their report duly filed in the office of the Town Cler.k

UNDER ARTICLE 7. Voted to request the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to relocate and define theRussellMillRoad.

UNDER ARTICLE 8. Voted that the sum of three hundred dollars be appropriated from money already in the hands of the Treasurer for the purposes of this article, same to be expended only after the relocation of the road by the County Commissioners.

UNDER ARTICLE 9. Mr. Frank Lupien reported for the School Committee on plans and specifications for a new heating system in the two school buildings on Princeton Street, No. Chelmsford and in the Quessy School at West Chelmsford. Mr. Lupien said that the Commitetee had engaged the services of a competant engineer and had plans and specifications drawn, also they had secured estimates on the same, the lowest being $11,688.00, but to cover any extra cost such as metal covered doors for basement entrances the committee would ask the voters to appropriate $12,500.00 Mr. Lupien also offered to explain and answer any questions that any voter wished to ask. The report was received and placed on file.

UNDER ARTICLE 10. Voted to appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of $12,500.00 for the purpose of installing two heating units in the two school buildings on Princeton Street, No. Chelmsford and one new heating unit in the Quessy School at West Chelmsford, the same to be expended under the supervision of the School Committee.

UNDER ARTICLE 11. Voted that the Town authorize the School Committee to sell and convey in the name and behalf of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford the land as well as the buildings of the old North Row School so-called, the same having been conveyed to the Town by Asa and Elbridge G. Spalding by deed dated June 2, 1875 and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 110, Page 352, the same to be sold as per vote taken under Article 16 at the annual town meeting held Feb. 8, 1926.

UNDER ARTICLE 12. Voted to appoint a committee of three, namely, Harry L. Shedd, Edward J. Robbins, and Bayard C. Dean to procure plans and specifications for a Fire House at No. Chelmsford and report at the next annual town meeting and that the sum of $60.00 be appropriated from money already in the hands of the Treasurer for this purpose.

Voted to adjourn at 9.15 P. M.

WALTER PERHAM, Moderator.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON, Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

At Upper Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre, Monday Evening, August 23, '26.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

To Donald F. Adams, a Constable of the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Upper Town Hall, at Chelmsford Centre, on Monday, the twenty-third day of August, current at 8 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or appropriate from money already in the hands of the Treasurer, a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of grading and finishing the grounds at the new grammar school on Wilson Street, equipping the grounds and school building and laying a cement sidewalk along Wilson Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will appropriate from money already in the hands of the Treasurer the sum of thirty-five dollars ($35), with which to purchase a typewriter for the office of the Town Accountant; or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North and West and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

Hereof fail not; and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 13th day of August in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

GEORGE RIGBY,
ROBERT W. BARRIS,
RALPH P. ADAMS,
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

RETURN

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting attested copies thereof more than seven days before the time of said meeting, as directed by vote of the Town, and by the foregoing order.

DONALD F. ADAMS,
Constable of the Town of Chelmsford.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

August 23, 1926

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote in town affairs, held pursuant to Warrant at the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre, Monday evening, August 23, 1926, at 8 P. M. the following business was transacted, to wit:

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Walter Perham and the Warrant read by Town Clerk, Harold C. Petterson.

UNDER ARTICLE 1. It was voted that the sum of $4825.00 be appropriated out of money already in the hands of the Treasurer for the purpose of grading and finishing the grounds at the new grammar school on Wilson Street, and equipping the grounds and school building and laying a cement sidewalk along Wilson Street, the same to be expended by the Committee already having in charge the building of said school house.

UNDER ARTICLE 2. It was voted to appropriate $35.00 for the purpose of purchasing a new typewriter for the office of the Town Accountant, the same to be appropriated from money already in the hands of the Treasurer.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 9.40 P. M.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON, Town Clerk.

WALTER PERHAM, Moderator.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Donald F. Adams, Constable of the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commowealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in their several polling places, viz:

Precinct 1, Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre.
Precinct 2, Town Hall, North Chelmsford.
Precinct 3, Town Hall, West Chelmsford.
Precinct 4, School House, East Chelmsford.
Precinct 5, School House, South Chelmsford.
Precinct 6, Golden Cove, School House, Westlands.

Tuesday the Fourteenth Day of September, 1926 at 3 o'clock P. M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth.
Lieutenant Governor for this oCmmonwealth.
Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.
Treasurer and Receiver General for this Commonwealth.
Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.
Attorney General for this Commonwealth.
Senator in Congress (for vac.) for this Commonwealth.
Representative in Congress for Fifth Congressional District.
Representative in Congress for Eighth Congressional District (for vac.).
Councillor for Sixth Councillor District.
Senator for Eighth Senatorial District.
One Representative in General Court for Eleventh Representative District.
One County Commissioner, Middlesex County.
One County Commissioner Middlesex County (for vac.)
Register of Probate and Insolvency Middlesex County (for vac.)
Two Associate Commissioners Middlesex County.
District Attorney, Northern District.
Sheriff, Middlesex County.

And for the Election of the following officers:

District member of State Committee for each political party for the Eighth Senatorial District.
Members of the Republican Town Committee.
Members of the Democratic Town Committee.
Delegates to State Conventions of the Republican Party.
Delegates to State Conventions of the Democratic Party.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 3 P. M. to 8 P. M. And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North, and West, and at the School House East Chelmsford and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meting.

Given under our hands this first day of September, A. D. 1926.

GEORGE RIGBY,
RALPH ADAMS,
ROBERT BARRIS,
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

RETURN

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting attested copies thereof more than seven days before the time of said meeting, as directed by vote of the Town.

DONALD F. ADAMS,
Constable of Town of Chelmsford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting held on September 14, 1926 at the six precincts in the Town of Chelmsford for persons qualified to vote in State Primaries the following candidates received the number of votes set against their respective names.

Office	Name of Candidate	Political Party	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
Governor	Alvan T. Fuller, 81 Appleton St., Malden	R	460	219	59	42	44	140	964
	Blanks		42	33	8	9	3	11	106
Lt. Governor	Frank G. Allen, 289 Walpole St., Norwood	R	423	208	55	42	41	126	895
	Blanks		79	44	12	9	6	25	175
Secretary	Frederick W. Cook., 75 Benton Rd., Somerville	R	396	192	51	36	43	122	840
	Blanks		106	60	16	15	4	29	230
Treasurer	William S. Youngman, Williston Rd., Brookline	R	366	186	51	32	42	121	798
	Blanks		136	66	16	19	5	30	272
Auditor	Alonzo B. Cook, 27 Wales St., Boston	R	372	184	47	34	39	116	792
	Blanks		130	68	20	18	8	35	278
Att. General	Elijah Adlow, 35 Elm Hill Park, Boston	R	54	26	3	4	2	17	106
	Alexander Lincoln, 265 Beacon St., Boston	R	59	25	8	4	15	17	128
	Arthur K. Reading, 57 Francis Ave., Cambridge	R	227	166	43	40	25	96	597
	Blanks		262	35	13	4	5	21	239
Senator in Congress	William M. Butler, 231 Commonwealth Ave., Boston	R	396	195	46	31	39	122	829
	Blanks		106	57	21	20	8	29	241
Congressman	John Boardman, 22 Elm St., Concord	R	29	32	5	3	3	4	76
	Edith N. Rogers, 444 Andover St., Lowell	R	456	210	61	47	40	145	959
	Blanks		27	10	1	1	4	2	35
Councillor	Harvey L. Boutwell, 209 Summer St., Malden	R	92	48	10	8	7	33	198
	Joseph F. Dyer, 67 Forest St., Medford	R	14	9	4	3	1	5	36
	Charles A. Kimball, King St., Littleton	R	272	121	36	22	29	77	557
	Blanks		124	24	17	18	10	46	279
Senator 8th Middlesex Dist.	E. Gaston Campbell, 15 Fred St., Lowell	R	44	40	8	5	9	17	113
	Walter Perham. Chelmsford	R	433	189	57	43	37	138	897
	Louis W. Richard, 11 Apple St. Lowell	R	6	8	1	1	0	1	17
	Blanks		19	15	1	2	1	5	43
Rep. in General Court 11th Mdlsx. Dist.	Louis Pfeifer, Sooth Rd., Bedford	R	129	50	8	0	5	15	207
	Edward J. Robbins, Chelmsford	R	338	174	57	47	41	120	777
	Blanks		35	28	2	4	2	16	86
County Commissioner	Erson B. Barlow, 85 Sanders Ave., Lowell	R	377	179	46	34	35	120	791
	Blanks		125	73	21	17	12	31	279

Office	Name of Candidate	Political Party	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
Associate Commissioners	Sidney L. Bishop, 32 High St., Everett	R	65	23	6	7	4	22	127
	Sherman H. Fletcher, Main St., Westford	R	345	163	54	28	36	100	731
	Daniel D. Gorman, 48 Burnside Ave., Somerville	R	3	11	1	0	0	7	22
	Harry L. Haseltine, 18 Lovell St., Somerville	R	21	30	8	7	7	14	87
	John M. Keyes, 33 Monument St., Concord	R	200	86	22	16	19	58	401
	Blanks		370	186	43	44	28	101	772
District Attorney	Robert T. Bushnell, 155 Summer St., Somerville	R	400	185	48	39	43	121	836
	Blanks		102	67	19	12	4	30	234
Sheriff	John R. Fairburn, 50 Thorndike St., Cambridge	R	368	178	45	33	43	118	785
	Blanks		134	74	22	18	4	33	285
County Commissioner Vacancy	Nathaniel I. Bowditch, Edmonds Rd., Fram.	R	247	109	29	25	25	76	511
	Daniel F. McBride, 102 2nd St., Medford	R	23	22	4	3	3	7	62
	Harry F. Peck, 18 Byron St., Wakefield	R	64	34	11	4	10	22	145
	Blanks		168	87	23	19	9	46	352
Register of Probate & Insolvency	William O. Andrew, 53 Elm St., Somerville	R	88	61	11	10	10	26	206
	Loring P. Jordan, 12 Church St., Wakefield	R	163	66	21	10	14	43	317
	Russell A. Wood, 11 Whittier St., Cambridge	R	107	59	15	17	14	38	250
	Blanks		144	66	20	14	9	44	297
State Committee	Alfred W. Hartford, Westford	R	368	163	44	31	36	95	737
	Blanks		134	89	23	20	11	156	333
Delegates to State Convention	Adeline E. Carll, Chelmsford	R	24	78	0	0	0	0	102
	Emma A. Dane, Chelmsford	R	23	78	0	0	0	0	101
	Grace C. Perham, Chelmsford	R	23	78	0	0	0	0	101
	Sidney E. Dupee, Chelmsford	R	23	79	0	0	0	0	102
	John H. Valentine, Chelmsford	R	23	78	0	0	0	0	101
	Royal Shawcross, Chelmsford	R	23	78	0	0	0	0	101
	Blanks		2873	1043	402	306	282	906	5812
Town Committee	Roy A. Clough, Chelmsford	R	26	88	0	0	0	0	114
	Annie C. Davis, Chelmsford	R	26	88	0	0	0	0	114
	George T. McEvoy, Chelmsford	R	26	88	0	0	0	0	114
	Bessie L. Perham, Chelmsford	R	26	88	0	0	0	0	114
	Grace C. Perham, Chelmsford	R	27	88	0	0	0	0	115
	Walter Perham, Chelmsford	R	27	88	0	0	0	0	115
	Edward J. Robbins, Chelmsford	R	27	88	0	0	0	0	115
	Sinai Simard, Chelmsford	R	27	88	0	0	0	0	115
	Herbert C. Sweetser, Chelmsford	R	25	89	0	0	0	0	114
	George F. Cutler, North Chelmsford	R	26	88	0	0	0	0	114
Town Committee	Abbott L. Emery, No. Chmselford	R	26	89	0	0	0	0	115
	Ernest A. Ferron, No. Chelmsford	R	26	88	0	0	0	0	114
	Ella M. Nath, No. Chelmsford	R	26	88	0	0	0	0	114
	Harold C. Petterson, No. Chelmsford	R	26	89	0	0	0	0	115
	Nellie R. Picken, No. Chelmsford	R	26	89	0	0	0	0	115
	George Rigby, No. Chelmsford	R	26	89	0	0	0	0	115
	Mary Al Russell, No. Chelmsford	R	26	88	0	0	0	0	114
	Royal Shawcross, No. Chelmsford	R	26	88	0	0	0	0	114
	John H. Valentine, No. Chelmsford	R	26	89	0	0	0	0	115
	J. Earl Wotton, No. Chelmsford	R	26	90	0	0	0	0	116

Office	Name of Candidate	Political Party	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
Town Committee—*Cont.*									
	Jennie S. Brown, W. Chelmsford	R	26	89	0	0	0	0	115
	Archibald Cook, W. Chelmsford	R	26	88	0	0	0	0	114
	Robert W. Barris, E. Chelmsford	R	26	88	0	0	0	0	114
	Harry O. Buxton, E. Chelmsford	R	26	88	0	0	0	0	114
	Sidney E. Dupee, S. Chelmsford	R	26	88	0	0	0	0	114
	Caroline Wright, S. Chelmsford	R	26	88	0	0	0	0	114
	Ralph A. Berg, West Lands	R	26	88	0	0	0	0	114
	Adeline E. Carll, West Lands	R	26	88	0	0	0	0	114
	Emma A. Dane, West Lands	R	26	82	0	0	0	0	114
	George A. McIntosh, West Lands	R	26	88	0	0	0	0	114
	Blanks		14277	4911	2010	1530	1410	4530	31317
Governor	William A. Gaston, 97 Bay State Rd., Boston	D	13	29	1	19	1	2	65
	Blanks		2	11	1	6	0	2	22
Lt. Governor	Harry J. Dooley, 62 Chester St., Boston	D	10	23	1	15	1	2	52
	Joseph B. Ely, 66 Broad St., Westfield	D	2	8	0	3	0	1	14
	Blanks		3	9	1	7	0	1	21
Secretary	Frank W. Cavanaugh, 110 Parker St., Newton	D	12	27	1	20	1	3	64
	Blanks		3	13	1	5	0	1	23
Treasurer	Daniel England, 175 Wendall Ave., Pittsfield	D	12	25	1	20	1	2	61
	Blanks		3	15	1	5	0	2	26
Auditor	Strabo V. Claggett, 1820 Washington St., Newton	D	12	23	1	18	1	2	57
	Blanks		3	17	1	7	0	2	30
Attorney General	John E. Swift, 7 Parker Hill Ave., Medford	D	6	25	1	11	0	1	44
	Harold Williams, Jr., 79 Walnut Pl., Brookline	D	4	4	0	7	1	1	17
	Blanks		5	11	1	7	0	2	26
Senator in Congress	David I. Walsh, 37 Day St., Fitchburg	D	13	37	2	22	1	4	79
	Blanks		2	3	0	3	0	0	8
Congressman 5th Dstr.	James M. Hurley, 237 Lincoln, Marlborough	D	10	4	2	16	1	4	57
	Blanks		5	16	0	9	0	0	30
Councillor 6th Dstr.	No Candidate	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Blanks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Senator 8th Mdlx. Dstr.	William E. Martin, Hemlock St., Dracut	D	10	26	2	18	1	3	60
	Blanks		5	14	0	7	0	1	27
Rep. in Gen. Court	No Candidate	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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County Commissioner	No Candidate	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Associate Commissioner	No Candidate	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Office	Name of Candidate	Political Party	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
District Attorney	Patrick J. Delaney, 42 Amory St., Cambridge	D	11	26	2	18	1	3	61
	Blanks		4	14	0	7	0	1	26
Sheriff	No Candidate	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
County Com. for vacancy	Daniel F. McBride, 107 Second St., Medford	D	11	23	1	20	1	3	59
	Blanks		4	17	1	5	0	1	28
Register of Probate and Insolvency	John J. Butler, 6 Bartley St., Wakefield	D	11	20	1	19	1	3	55
	Blanks		4	20	1	6	0	1	32
State Committee	No Candidate	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Delegates to State Convention	John E. Harrington, Princeton St.	D	11	30	2	16	1	4	64
	Frank J. Garvey, Princeton St.	D	9	30	2	15	1	4	61
	William H. Quigley, Princeton St.	D	11	30	2	18	1	4	66
	James B. McQuaid, Princeton St.	D	9	30	2	17	1	4	63
	John Conaton, Woodbine St.	D	9	30	2	15	1	4	61
	Daniel E. Haley, Bridge St.	D	10	30	2	17	1	4	65
	Karl M. Perham, Dalton Rd.	D	12	30	2	15	0	4	63
	George A. McNulty, Brickiln Rd.	D	10	30	2	14	1	4	61
	Blanks		39	160	0	73	1	0	273
Town Committee	John E. Harrington	D	3	25	1	6	0	0	35
	Frank J. Garvey	D	3	25	1	6	0	0	35
	Daniel E. Haley	D	3	25	1	6	0	0	35
	Annie Devine	D	3	25	1	6	0	0	35
	Edwin Coburn	D	3	25	1	6	0	0	35
	James Savage	D	3	25	1	6	0	0	35
Town Committee	George McNulty	D	3	25	1	6	0	0	35
	John Conaton	D	3	25	1	6	0	0	35
	John Quirk	D	3	25	1	6	0	0	35
	Karl Perham	D	3	25	1	6	0	0	35
	Blanks		120	150	10	190	10	40	520

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTIONS

November 2, 1926

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Donald F. Adams, a Constable of the Town of Chelmsford,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in elections and also in town affairs to meet in their several polling places, viz:

Precinct 1, Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre.
Precinct 2, Town Hall, No. Chelmsford.
Precinct 3, Historical Hall, West Chelmsford.
Precinct 4, School House, East Chelmsford.
Precinct 5, Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford.
Precinct 6, Golden Cove School House, Westlands.

On Tuesday, the second day of November, 1926, being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, at 12 M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

Governor for this Commonwealth
Lt. Governor for this Commonwealth
Secretary " " "
Treasurer " " "
Auditor " " "
Attorney Gen. for this Commonwealth
Senator in Con. " " " (to fill vacancy)
Representative in Congress for fifth Congressional District
Councillor " sixth " "
Senator " Eighth Senatorial "
Representative in General Court for 11th Representative District
County Commission for Middlesex County
Two Associate Commission for Middlesex County
District Attorney for Middlesex County
Sheriff " " "
Register of Probate and Insolvency for Middlesex County (for vacancy)
County Commission " " " " "

and to act on the following matters Acceptance of the following "Proposed Amendment to the Constitution."

Article of Amendment

Article II. of the articles of amendment to the constitution of the Commonwealth is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

Nothing in this article shall prevent the general court from establishing in any corporate town or towns in this Commonwealth containing more than six thousand inhabitants a form of town government providing for a town meeting limited to such inhabitants of the town as may be elected

to meet deliberate, act and vote in the exercise of the corporate powers of the town subject to such restriction and regulation as the general court may prescribe; provided, that such establishment be with the consent and on the application of a majority of the inhabitants of such town, present and voting thereon, pursuant to a vote at a meeting duly warned and holden for the purpose.

Acceptance of the following "Law Proposed by Initiative Petition": proposed law.

An act relative to the veterans preference in employment in the civil service.

The polls will be open from 12:00 M. to 8:00 P. M. and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof Fail Not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of October, A. D. 1926.

GEORGE RIGBY,
ROBERT BARRIS,
RALPH ADAMS,
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

STATE ELECTION NOVEMBER 2, 1926

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote in State elections and Town affairs held pursuant to warrant duly posted in the six precincts in the town on Tuesday the second day of November, 1926 from 12 M. to 8 P. M. The following persons received the number of votes set against their respective names.

As follows:

Office	Name of Candidate	Political Party	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
Governor	Alvan T. Fuller, Malden	R	664	481	89	95	93	206	1628
	William A. Gaston, Boston	D	68	289	11	90	8	24	490
	Walter S. Hutchins, Greenfield	So	0	4	4	3	0	2	13
	Samuel Leger, Boston	So L. P.	1	3	0	0	0	1	5
	Lewis Marks, Boston	Work. P.	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Blanks		3	14	1	5	1	3	27
Lt. Governor	Frank G. Allen, Norwood	R	647	454	86	89	88	204	1568
	Daniel T. Blessington, Somerville	S.L. P.	1	3	1	0	0	0	5
	Albert Oddie, Brockton	Work. P.	2	4	0	0	0	1	7
	Dennis F. Reagan, Brockton	So	3	8	5	5	0	4	25
	Edmond P. Talbot, Fall River	D	69	265	9	90	12	25	470
	Blanks		14	57	4	9	2	3	89
Secretary	Harry J. Canter, Boston	Work. P.	16	16	4	3	2	8	49
	Frank W. Cavanaugh, Newton	D	61	259	13	81	12	24	450
	Frederick W. Cook, Somerville	R	614	409	74	84	83	187	1451
	Stephen S. Surridge, Lynn	S.L. P	1	5	0	0	0	1	7
	Edith M. Williams, Brookline	So	6	10	4	5	0	6	31
	Blanks		38	92	10	20	5	11	176
Treasurer	Albert S. Coolidge, Pittsfield	So	5	12	5	8	1	9	40
	Winfield A. Dwyer, Boston	Work. P.	4	13	0	1	1	3	22
	Daniel England, Pittsfield	D	59	234	6	77	13	22	411
	Henry Hess, Boston	S.L. P.	1	2	1	0	0	1	5
	William S. Youngman, Brookline	R	619	412	82	80	84	189	1466
	Blanks		48	118	11	27	3	13	220
Auditor	Leon Arkin, Boston	So	3	6	2	8	1	1	21
	Strabo V. Claggett, Newton	D	137	254	18	78	19	31	537
	Alonzo B. Cook, Boston		527	390	68	76	78	175	1313
	Emma P. Hutchins, Boston	Work.	10	14	1	2	0	1	28
	John R. McKinnon, Lowell	S.L. P.	4	11	6	3	0	4	28
	Blanks		56	116	10	26	4	25	237
Attorney General	Isadore Harris, Boston	S.L. P.	5	6	0	3	0	2	16
	Max Lerner, Worcester	Work. P.	6	11	0	3	1	2	23
	Arthur K. Reading, Cambridge	R	629	429	82	87	87	197	1511
	John Weaver Sherman, Boston	S. P.	6	2	5	5	0	3	21
	John E. Swift, Milford	D	48	232	7	78	11	18	394
	Blanks		42	111	11	17	3	15	199

Office	Name of Candidate	Political Party	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Tota
Senator in Congress (vacancy)	John J. Ballam, Boston Work.	P.	3	3	0	0	0	1	7
	William M. Butler, Boston	R	601	381	75	74	80	184	135
	Washington Cook, Sharon Mod. Vol. Act		1	4	0	0	0	1	6
	Alfred Baker Lewis, Cambridge	So	4	3	4	6	0	2	19
	David I. Walsh, Fitchburg	D	106	380	23	110	19	44	682
	Blanks		21	20	3	3	3	5	55
Congressman 5th Dst.	James M. Hurley, Marlborough	D	43	208	11	46	11	10	329
	Edith Nourse Rogers, Lowell	R	677	552	92	133	89	221	1764
	Blanks		16	31	2	14	2	6	71
Councillor 6th Dst.	Harvey L. Boutwell, Malden	R	596	448	77	100	85	192	1498
	Blanks		140	343	28	93	17	45	666
Senator 8th Mdls. Dstr.	William E. Martin, Dracut	D	74	241	12	62	15	21	425
	Walter Perham, Chelmsford	R	618	453	84	107	86	208	1556
	Blanks		44	97	9	24	1	8	183
Rep. in Gen. Court 11th Mdls. Dstr.	Edward J. Robbins, Chelmsford	R	564	504	91	116	92	203	1570
	Blanks		149	287	14	77	10	33	570
	Frederick Lydiard		23	0	0	0	0	1	24
County Com.	Erson E. Barlow	R	598	484	80	103	86	203	1554
	Blanks		138	307	25	90	16	34	610
Associate co. com.	Sherman H. Fletcher, Westford	R	587	441	80	97	79	192	1476
	John M. Keyes, Concord	R	414	297	52	72	58	135	1028
	Blanks		471	844	78	217	67	147	1824
District Attorney	Robert T. Bushnell, Somerville	R	624	434	31	85	89	206	1519
	Patrick J. Delaney, Cambridge	D	52	245	8	85	6	21	417
	Blanks		60	112	16	23	7	10	228
Sheriff	John R. Fairburn, Cambridge	R	601	440	77	104	82	203	1507
	Blanks		135	351	28	89	20	34	657
Co. Com. (vacancy)	Nathaniel I. Bowditch, Framingham	R	601	400	75	81	82	189	1428
	Daniel F. McBride, Medford	D	53	236	9	77	8	23	406
	Blanks		82	155	21	35	12	25	330
Reg. of Probate and Insolvency (vacancy)	John J. Butler, Wakefield	D	66	345	13	73	10	34	541
	Loring P. Jordan, Wakefield	R	586	338	76	79	80	179	1388
	Blanks		84	158	16	41	12	24	235
Question No. 1	Shall an amendment to the Constitution which authorizes the General Court to establish in any corporate town containing more than six thousand inhabitants a form of town government providing for town meetings limited to such inhabitants of the town as may be elected for the purpose, which received in a joint session of the two Houses held May 29th, 1924, 189 votes in the affirmative and 40 in the negative and at a joint session of the two Houses held March 18, 1925, received 262 votes in the affirmative and 4 in the negative be approved?								
	YES		296	249	42	62	40	100	789
	NO		159	229	22	53	27	47	537
	BLANKS		281	313	41	78	35	90	838

Name of Candidate	Political Party	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
Question No. 2. Shall a law which amends existing law by striking out the provisions that veterans who pass civil service examinations shall be placed upon the eligible lists above all other applicants that disabled veterans shall be placed ahead of all other veterans, and that disabled veterans shall be appointed and employed in preference to all other persons, and by providing in place thereof that five points shall be added to the mark of veterans who pass such examinations, and ten points to the mark of disabled veterans, which law was approved in the Senate by a vote of 0 in the affirmative and 34 in the negative and in the House of Representatives by a vote of 11 in the affirmative and 181 in the negative, be approved?								
YES		245	244	38	62	27	71	687
NO		255	253	35	105	43	102	793
BLANKS		236	294	32	26	32	64	684

NOVEMBER 8, 1926

In accordance with Section 125, Chapter 54, of the General Laws of Massachusetts a legal meeting of the Town Clerk's in the eleventh Middlesex Representation District was held on November 8, 1926 at 2:30 P. M. at the Town Clerk's Office, Chelmsford, Mass., for the purpose of declaring the elected Representative in the General Court at the State election held on November 2, 1926. The result as follows:

Candidate	Acton	Bedford	Carlisle	Chelmsford	Littleton	Westford	Total
Edward J. Robbins, Chelmsford	406	180	81	1570	366	480	3083
Frederick Lydiard, Bedford	214	255	62	24	9	15	579
James Grimes, Acton	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Blanks	175	97	19	570	64	258	1183
Total	796	532	162	2164	439	753	4846

HORACE F. TUTTLE,
Town Clerk of Acton.

HAROLD L. WELLINGTON,
Town Clerk of Bedford.

RUTH C. WILKINS,
Town Clerk of Carlisle.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,
Town Clerk of Chelmsford.

ELIOT M. YOUNG,
Town Clerk of Littleton.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH,
Town Clerk of Westford.

November 8, 1926.

JURY LIST FOR THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD, MASS.

Revised July 1926

Adams, Eben T., Retired, Littleton Street, Chelmsford Centre.
Anderson, Anthony B., Stone Cutter, Main Street, West Chelmsford.
Austin, Arthur W., Painter, Gay St., North Chelmsford.
Brown, Eliphalet G., Printer, Chelmsford St., Chelmsford Centre.
Brown, Benjamin F., Foreman, Main St., West Chelmsford.
Burbeck, Eli T., Foreman, Chelmsford St., Chelmsford Centre.
(8) Davis, Garfield A., Foreman, High St., Chelmsford Centre.
Day, George W., Retired, Westford St., Chelmsford Centre.
Dow, John C., Machinist, Gorham St., East Chelmsford.
Connors, John E., Furniture Maker, Dartmouth St., No. Chelmsford.
Constantino, Perley J., Plumber, Highland Ave., No. Chelmsford.
Fallon, Edward, Janitor, Princeton St., No. Chelmsford.
Finnick, Charles, Farmer, Gorham St., East Chelmsford.
George, David B., Carpenter, Boston Road, Chelmsford Centre.
Greig, William M., Type Setter, Billerica St., Chelmsford Centre.
Grant, James R., Retired, Chelmsford St., Chelmsford Centre.
Grant, James A., Insurance Agt., Chelmsford St., Chelmsford Centre.
Gray, Earl M., Banker, Warren Ave., Chelmsford Centre.
Hackett, James J., Engineer, Amherst St., North Chelmsford.
Hamilton, Thomas L., Salesman, Westford St., Chelmsford Centre.
Haley, Daniel E., Manager, Bridge St., Chelmsford Centre.
Hall, William H., Salesman, Littleton St., Chelmsford Centre.
Harrington, John E., Salesman, Princeton St., North Chelmsford.
Hoelzel, Charles F., Operator, Ripley St., North Chelmsford.
(2) Ingham, David, Retired, Chelmsford St., Chelmsford Centre.
Jennison, Lewis H., Salesman, Gorham St., East Chelmsford.
Johnson, Wilhelm T., Tailor, North St., Chelmsford Centre.
Johnson, John G., Tailor, Chelmsford St., Chelmsford Centre.
Kershaw, Samuel S., Overseer, Middlesex St., North Chelmsford.
Kelly, John J., Foreman, Gorham St., East Chelmsford.
Kiberd, James, Sr., Painter, Newfield St., North Chelmsford.
Kimball, Perley, Farmer, Crosby St., Chelmsford Centre.
Knowlton, Herbert A., Chauffeur, High St., Chelmsford Centre.
Lougee, Charles E., Farmer, Maple Road, South Chelmsford.
Lapham, Wilbur E., Farmer, Maple Road, South Chelmsford.
Marinel, Walter, Mechanic, Groton Road, North Chelmsford.
Mohahan, John J., Contractor, Main St., West Chelmsford.
(1) McAdams, John A., Machinist, Dalton Road, Chelmsford Centre.
McIntosh, George A., Machinist, Subway, Chelmsford Centre.
McEnaney, Arthur J., Machinist, Gay St., North Chelmsford.
McGlinchey, Peter, Stone Cutter, Main St., West Chelmsford.
Meagher, John, Superintendent, Gorham St., East Chelmsford.
(7) Osborn, Viranus C., Superintendent, Chelmsford St., Chelmsford Centre.
Paignon, Emile E., Farmer, Proctor Road, South Chelmsford.
Parker, John F., Salesman, Acton Road, South Chelmsford.
Perham, Karl M., Farmer, Dalton Road, Chelmsford Centre.
Parkhurst, Winthrop A., Treasurer, Acton St., Chelmsford Centre.
Picken, William T., Paymaster, Middlesex St., North Chelmsford.
Queen, Myron O., Foreman, Middlesex St., North Chelmsford.
Queen, Clifford, Carpenter, Newfield St., North Chelmsford.

Quigley, William J., Retired, Middlesex Street, No. Chelmsford.
Riney, M. Edward, Contractor, School St., West Chelmsford.
Reid, George, Laborer, Main Street, West Chelmsford.
Russell, Herbert S., Caretaker, Middlesex St., North Chelmsford.
Robertson, Richard G., Moulder, Carlisle St., East Chelmsford.
Russell, Edward, Lumberman, North St., Chelmsford Centre.
Rigby, George, Operative, Dartmouth St., No. Chelmsford.
Scoboria, John P., Farmer, Proctor Road, South Chelmsford.
(9) Shedd, Henry C., Farmer, Carlisle St., E. Chelmsford.
(4) Smith, Josiah, Paving Cutter, Main St., West Chelmsford.
Sweetser, Herbert C., Appraiser, Boston Road, Chelmsford Centre.
Smith, Ervin E., Merchant, Worthen St., Chelmsford Centre.
Sullivan, Daniel V., Farmer, Riverneck Road, Chelmsford Centre.
(6) Stearns, Edwin L., Carpenter, Stedman St., Chelmsford Centre.
Small, George, Operator, Center St., East Chelmsford.
Stokham, Henry A., Carpenter, Carlton St., East Chelmsford.
Shedd, Harry L., Operative, Middlesex St., North Chelmsford.
Tucke, Edward D., Retired, Grosvenor St., North Chelmsford.
(5) Vinal, John W., Fireman, Groton Road, North Chelmsford.
(3) Waite, George L., Farmer, Proctor Road, South Chelmsford.
Ward, Patrick S., Merchant, Highland Ave., North Chelmsford.
Walker, James P., Foreman, Newfield St., North Chelmsford.
William, Albert C., Carpenter, Maple Ave., Chelmsford Centre.
Wheeler, Arthur O., Agent, Wright St., North Chelmsford.

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HAROLD C. PETTERSON,
Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Attention is called to the following vital statistics: It is important that these records shall be correct. If any errors are discovered, the Town Clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once. so that corrections may be made.

As required by Chapter 46, Section 15, General Laws of Massachusetts, notice hereby is given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births, to parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital officers applying therefor.

BIRTHS RECORDED

Date	Name of Child	Names of Parents
JAN.		
2	Rita Beauregard	Victor and Florence (Boucher)
3	Camile Capuano	Antonio and Therese (Morino)
6	Debora Jean Grant	James A. and Elsie C. (Cameron)
6	Illegitimate	
8	Marshall Byam Smith	James and Muriel (Martyn)
10	Illegitimate	
14	Phyllis Rita Potter	Justin J. and Sarah E. (Donavan)
18	Illegitimate	
19	Neil Cameron Stanley	Maurice and Marion (Cameron)
20	Hubert Everette Bolyea	Israel and Lillian (Martin)
21	Margaret Mary Hunt	Bernard and Catherine M. (Preston)
23	Royal B. Crowell. Jr.	Royal B. and Doris (Gaudette)
24	Marie Rita Lambert	Thomas and Georgina (Goudreault)
26	Illegitimate	
30	Harold Paul Hunter	John L. and Nancy Isobel (Green)
FEB.		
3	Wilfred Albert McMaster	Charles and Etta (Fadden)
4	Carl Burtiz Haberman	Carl Y. and Lena (Parkhurst)
11	Shirley Fletcher	Walter S. and G. Esther (Allen)
12	Stillborn (twin)	
12	Stillborn (twin)	
14	Jean Eleanor Berubee	Fred and Daisey (Powers)
20	Evelyn Ruth Cooper	Sidney P. and May (Hopper)
23	Ralph F. Johnson	Hendrick F. and Betty (Redman)
MAR.		
1	Illegitimate	
2	Daniel David Theriault	Jean and Philomen (Beaulieu)
8	Dorothy Eva McAnanney	Earle C. and Emma (Brooks)
9	——————Fontes	Antonio and Marie (Fontes)
9	Emile Henry Pearson	Fritz H. and Rose (Paignon)
9	Robert Allan Trott	Karl Randall and Flora B. (Luke)
10	Eva Emanuel	Stephen and Thedora (Katchikosa)
14	————Withons	John and Bessie (Garlick)
17	John Joseph Gilmore, Jr.	John J. and Aline (Guertin)

17 Dorothy Alice Lane .....Charles and Julia (Jelley)
23 Illegitimate
24 Harry Shaw .....Harry and Teresa F. (O'Haire)
26 Doris Evelyn Abrahamson .....Fred and Eva (Carlson)
27 George Raymond Desmarais ....George R. and Elsie Mary (Brooks)
28 Paul Joseph Gallagher .....John J. and Rebecca (Jones)

APRIL

4 Verna Louise Morris .....Vernon B. and Mabel (Farrow)
6 Albert Milton Jones .....Robert H. and Marie I. (Morin)
9 Donald Edward Trubey .....Clarence and Katherine (Heckbert)
11 Leo Edward Shurtleff .....Herbert F. and Aline M. (Couturier)
12 Edna Lucille Angus .....Alfred M. and Mary L. (Duvelly)
12 Madelina Panessiti .....Tardaco and Mary (Clobro)
15 Thomas Firth .....Charles E. and Viola (Fitzpatrick)
16 Stillborn
19 Virginia Emily DeCarteret .....Clarence and Ethel (Jones)
28 Raymond Russell Campbell .....Charles J. and Mary C. (Tansey)
30 Illegitimate

MAY

2 Alfred Joseph Gerveais .....Frank and Jenney (Quinn)
2 Murdie Greenwood (twin) .....Raymond and Catherine (Shore)
2 Gerald Greenwood (twin) .....Raymond and Catherine (Shore)
2 Harold J. Langtagne .....George and Alice L. (Tighe)
2 Ardel Dorothy MacQuesten .....Wallace W. and Minnie (Flavell)
3 Illegitimate
7 ————————O'Neil .....Charles and Ellen (Hennessy)
8 Dorothy Anna Shedd .....Henry C. and Anna E. (Stewart)
15 Stillborn
16 Harry Royal Buxton .....Harry and Ann (Dix)
16 Alfred Daniel McMullen .....Joseph A. and Cecilia M. (Livesey)
22 George Lemasurier .....Thomas and Isabella (Wright)
31 Eileen Mae Barnes .....Percey R. C. and Esther (Johnson)

JUNE

4 Barnard Leslie George .....Winslow P. and Esther (Barnard)
6 ————————Smith .....Harry W. and Marion E. (Holmes)
7 Rita Cecile Jervais .....Alphonse and Georgiana (Chevalier)
8 Francis Joseph Brennan .....Frank S. and Margaret (Conley)
19 Therese Marguerite Masse.....Robert and Lottie (Hamel)
21 Robert Albert Michaud .....Gaspard G. and Emma (Houle)
24 Henry Roland Hebert .....Henry F. and Bernadette (Belair)
26 Illegitimate
26 Ernest Bokain Brickett .....George P. and Florence (Bruchette)
26 Mary Laura Coppen .....William and Myrtle (Sanger)
28 Bernard Victor Clark .....Shirley and Leda (Lord)
28 Helen Julia Zabierek .....Walter and Helen (Wozocha)

JULY

2 Morton M. Wright, Jr. .....Morton M. and Doris (Bill)
7 Bryant Read Chaplin .....Carl A. and Dorothy (Lewis)
9 John Harold Buchanan .....John James and Harriet (Stewart)
10 Hazel Jean Kolesnikoff .....Peter and Greta (Osborn)
11 Herbert George Knox .....Fred and May (Bell)

16 Jean Louise Swallow .....George N. and Hazel L. (Butterfield)
19 Jane Gilchrist Moore .....George C. and Dorothy (Copeland)
20 Ruth Eleanor Adams .....Robert M. and Marian F. (Phelps)
20 Evelyn Cannon .....Peter and Lillian (LaBelle)
20 Marjorie Chalmers Osgood .....Frederick J. and Helen H. (Potter)
22 ————————Messer .....William L. and Hazel (Stevens)
23 Theresa Irene Pomerleau .....Joseph and Eva (Mayheu)
24 Louise Margaret McKennedy ...John F. and Cecelia (Mills)
30 Remon Leo Champigny .....Henri and Estere (Dardelle)
31 Stanley Emil Anderson .....Emil and Lena (Westberg)
31 Leonard Kibird .....James and Marjorie (McGough)

AUG.

3 ————————Cole .....Richard H. and Elsie (Dean)
4 Charles Allan Gray .....Earl and Pauline (Potter)
10 Alfred M. Gorham, Jr. .....Alfred M. and Ruth (Lawton)
13 Illegitimate
14 Raymond Raoul Bishop .....Charles J. and Marie (Perron)
16 Margaret Caroline Cook .....Roscoe Elmer and Myrtle B. (Lane)
17 Glen Newell Finnegan .....James E. and Marion I. (Jones)
26 Elizabeth Gertrude Reedy .....John Joseph and Elizabeth (Nardin)

SEPT.

7 Claire Lois Burton .....Harry E. and Doris E. (Luke)
7 Michel Jean, Jr. .....Michel and Delia (Boucher)
8 James Henry Keenan .....James H. and Martha S. (Johnson)
15 Stillborn
20 Mildred Irene Chase .....William L. and Myrtle (Wallace)
24 Perley William Smith .....Ralph R. and Florence (Nickles)
26 Richard Wendell Hodge .....Harold B. and Rena A. (Luke)
26 Donald Joseph Thomas Loiselle..Albert and Blanche (Dubuque)
27 Therese Claire Long .....James D. and Nellie A. (Dooley)
28 Althea Beatrice Conelly .....Fred and Clara R. (Zinch)
29 Dorothy Jean Long .....Freeman and Jessie (McLeon)
30 Kenneth Charles Hills .....Charles H. and Annabelle (Carlson)

OCT.

4 Marguerite Ann Carruthers .....John and Gladys (Prentiss)
8 Thomas Hermene Foucault .....Thomas and Geraldine (Martin)
12 Freeman George Dearth .....Freeman and Abbie (Chamberlain)
14 George Arthur Gray .....Arthur and Grace (Cole)
17 Thomas Joseph Kerrigan .....Thomas J. and Ellen (O'Sullivan)
25 Eunice Reid Parker .....George and Bertha (Nickles)
27 Ernest Kisley .....George and Fedora (Kreirs)

NOV.

3 Horace Skelton Nichols .....Charles and Julie (Skelton)
6 Theresa Mary Vercontaire .....Joseph and Clarinda (Normandin)
7 Jimmie Russo, Jr. .....Jimmie and Anne (Vitulaeu)
8 Astrid Elizabeth Hanson .....Ernest Wilfred and Vilma (Renstrom)
13 Edwin Norman Gibb .....Cecil and Miriam J. (Whitney)
13 Peter Narus .....Peter and Lena (Portenous)
14 Frank Taggart Vennard 3rd ....Frank T. and Theresa (Bell)
17 Donald Boyd McCrady (twin) ...Boyd and Helen (Linstad)
17 Douglas Linstad McCrady, (twin)Boyd and Helen (Linstad)

18	Alfred David Lebel	Joseph and Yvonne (Raymond)
22	Cecilha Ferriera	Joseph and Marie (Assuncion)
23	Ellen Ruth Peverill	Charles and Lillian (Bell)
25	Joseph Henry Monette	Joseph and Alice (Smith)
27	Lillian Fern Thompson	Frank W. and Isabelle (Inch)
29	Stillborn	
29	Margaret Alice Barbara Cook	Gordon and Ellen M. (Cameron)

DEC.

7	Anna Madden	Kenneth and Gertrude (Hessian)
7	John Lester Monette	John L. and Alice (Courtney)
8	Frank Miller	Anthony W. and Eline M. (Hansen)
10	Alfred George Marcotte	Alfred and Mary (Gervais)
11	——————Borden	Joseph and Agnes (Gurek)
11	Raymond Armand Millette	Joseph W. and Marie A. (Frechette)
13	Joseph Albert Raymond Lambert	Theodule and Theana (Collett)
19	——————Saunders	John A. and Janett (Peverill)
22	Christine Dorothy Lapham	Nathan G. and Pauline (Worden)
25	Leo Belida	Elias and Olge (Kostochki)
25	Mary Irene Lyone Ferron	Louis J. and Yvonne (Langlois)
30	——————Leedberg	Oscar and Ingeborg (Anderson)
31	Fred Deamcis	Victor and Laurencia (Brulee)

MARRIAGES

Date	Name	Residence	Birthplace
JAN.			
14	Victor A. Miner	Chelmsford	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Mary Elizabeth Monehan	Lowell	Lowell, Mass.
17	Melmon Smith	Chelmsford	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Norah Mahoney	Chelmsford	Quincy, Mass.
28	Ernest M. Sweeney	Chelmsford	Washington, N. H.
	Selina Brooks	Chelmsford	Manchester, Eng.
FEB.			
6	Omer J. Dudevoir	Lowell	Lowell, Mass.
	Mary C. Rayball	Chelmsford	Chelmsford, Mass.
10	Donald C. Knapp	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
	A. Leland Henderson	Lowell	Montgomery, Ala.
MAR.			
6	William F. Connors	Lowell	Lowell, Mass.
	Yvonne M. Ayotte	Chelmsford	Chelmsford, Mass.
6	Freeman Dearth	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
	Abbie Chamberlin	Chelmsford	Tewksbury, Mass.
9	Walter E. Vickery	Chelmsford	Antrim, N. H.
	Jennie E. (Henderson) Hildreth	Chelmsford	Linneus, Me.
27	Minot James Anderson	Amesbury, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass.
	Ruth Mae Kempton	Chelmsford	Arlington, Mass.

APRIL

3	Raymond Earl Eno	Chelmsford	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Grace Keating Goss	Lowell	E. Boston, Mass.
3	Charles Winters	Chelmsford	Scotland
	Grace Louise Manchester	Lowell	Lowell, Mass.
4	Hermano R. Almeida	Lowell	Azores
	Mary Veiga	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
10	Boyd Amos McCrady	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
	Helen Louise Linstad	Chelmsford	Chelmsford, Mass.
17	Frank Taggart Vennard	Chelmsford	Manchester, N. H.
	Theresa Bell	Chelmsford	So. Barre, Mass.
18	Albert Conrad Abrahamson	Chelmsford	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Mary Ann Melia	Westford	England
18	Josephat Boufford	Westford	Canada
	Rosanna Alivan A. Morin	Westford	Lowell, Mass.
24	Edwin Eugene Dingman	Winchester	Winchester, N. H.
	Myrtie Louise (Brown) Dubois	Winchester	Canada
24	Walter Crosby Kendall	Lowell	Lawrence, Mass.
	Alie (Monette) McCluskey	Westford	Lowell, Mass.
28	Horace E. Boudreau	Montreal	Canada
	Marie E. (Maheu) Vezina	Chelmsford	Canada

MAY

5	Millard Hodge	Chelmsford	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Dorothy M. Taylor	Lowell	Lowell, Mass.
9	Cornellius Cornellier	Chelmsford	Canada
	Mabel Lambert	Lowell	Lowell, Mass.

JUNE

1	Gerald Maxwell Kennedy	Chelmsford	Barre, Mass.
	Dorothy Chambers Emerson	Chelmsford	Chelmsford, Mass.
6	William Joseph Davis	Westford	Lowell, Mass.
	Evelyn Smith	Westford	Pawtucket, R. I.
14	Quincy B. Park	Chelmsford, Mass.	Brookline, Mass.
	Verna M. Slipp	Lowell, Mass.	Milltown, N. B.
16	Hugh Albert McDonald	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Anna Helene Hallowood	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
23	George A. Davis	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Elsie A. Smith	Nashua, N. H.	Rochester, N. H.
24	Ralph M. Barker	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Ruth D. Stavley	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
26	John Harold Scott	Lowell	Lowell, Mass.
	Christian MacPherson Brown	Chelmsford	Hartford, Conn.
26	Charles E. Watt	Chelmsford	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Lois M. Braden	Lowell	Lowell, Mass.
30	Walter W. Edwards	Chelmsford	Westford, Mass.
	Annie Capper Egerton	Westford, Mass.	England
30	George Sears	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
	Edith Eskinola	Lowell	Lowell, Mass.
30	Herbert Southwart	Lowell, Mass.	England
	Mary H. (Popplewell) Kneeland	Chelmsford, Mass.	England
30	Roy Staveley	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
	Doris C. Whaley	Lowell	Richford, Vt.

JULY

5	Joseph O. Giguere, Jr.	Chelmsford	Haverhill, Mass.
	Marie Berthe Laplante	Lowell	Lowell, Mass.
10	Robert Grant MacElroy	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
	Ellen Emma Paignon	Chelmsford	Chelmsford, Mass.
10	Walter J. Robinson	Tewksbury, Mass.	Limington, Me.
	Marion (Amazen) Leonard	Tewksbury	Tyngsboro, Mass.
20	John Edgar McMaster	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
	Alice Edith Hosmer	Chelmsford	Westford, Mass.
21	Albert N. Webster	Lowell	Lowell, Mass.
	Doris G. Haynes	Lowell	Lowell, Mass.
27	Lester Whiting Ball	Chelmsford	Wrentham, Mass.
	Adelaide A. Wright	Chelmsford	Chelmsford, Mass.
31	Leigh Sherman Balcom	Somerville, Mass.	Nova Scotia
	Olive Mae Hanson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Portsmouth, N. H.
31	Louis Sears	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
	Mary Raposa	Chelmsford, Mass.	Azores

AUG.

2	Frank Albert Bergsten	Chelmsford,	Winchester, N. H.
	Winifred Baum	Westford, Mass.	England
4	Warren D. Morrow	Lowell	Lowell, Mass.
	Annie E. Lowe	Lowell, Mass.	Biddeford, Me.
4	Fred Ovide Ouellette	Billerica	Lowell, Mass.
	Fannie Christina Hedlund	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
5	Francis C. Strickland	Chelmsford	Meriden, Conn.
	Agnes Sherman Dadmun	Chelmsford	Erie, Penn.
7	William James Macomber	Springfield	Boston, Mass.
	Gertrude Katherine Larsen	Lowell	Montpelier, Vt.
11	William H. Peck	Stow	Stow, Mass.
	Eleanor Louise Warren	Chelmsford	Chelmsford, Mass.
14	Harold E. Erikson	Chelmsford	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Oda Peterson	Maynard	Maynard, Mass
15	Henry Joseph Mayo	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
	Mary Agnes McNamara	Medford, Mass.	England
25	Edwin Leslie Burne	Chelmsford	Fall River, Mass
	Molly Lofstedt	Chelmsford, Mass.	Sweden
28	Ray Hamilton Pickard	Chelmsford	Boston, Mass
	Effie Darling Adams	Chelmsford	Stipherson Falls, N. Y.

SEPT.

2	Armand Grenier	Chelmsford, Mass.	Canada
	Gracia (Frechette) Bordeleau	Lowell, Mass.	Canada
2	Ralph Randall Kempton	Chelmsford, Mass.	Nova Scotia
	Lillian Frances Godfrey	Somerville	Roxbury, Mass.
5	John W. Bridgford	Chelmsford	Tyngsborough, Mass.
	Marie A. E. Gagnon	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
6	Guy St. Clair Peverill	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
	Ella May Stevens	Tyngsborough	Lowell, Mass.
8	Steward MacKay	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
	Pauline Jones	Nashua, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.
11	Louis J. Croft	Billerica	Canada
	Marjorie I. Dickinson	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
11	Leon Wheeler Pickard	Chelmsford	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Estelle May Venable	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.

11	George S. Yates	Lowell	Lowell, Mass.
	Ellen Cameron Winters	Chelmsford	Scotland
12	Francis P. Syvret	Chelmsford	Jersey Island
	Mabel A. Vinal	Chelmsford	Chelmsford, Mass.
18	Eustace B. Fiske	Chelmsford	Somerville, Mass.
	Beatrice H. Armstrong	Chelmsford	Chelmsford, Mass.
18	Frank Staveley	Lowell	Lowell, Mass.
	Jennie Moore	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
22	Edward Stephen Butters	Wilmington	Wilmington, Mass.
	Mary Agnes Donnelly	Westford	Baltic, Conn.
25	Einar Emanuel Olaf Hanson	Lowell	Norway
	Sofie Westberg	Chelmsford	Chelmsford, Mass.
27	William Dusablon	Chelmsford	Winoski, Vt.
	Elizabeth (Dusablon) Wardwell	Chelmsford	Winoski, Vt.
29	Albert Carl Hedlund	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
	Irene Lily Collins	So. Lowell	Rhode Island

OCT.

2	Oscar Theodore Abrahamson	Chelmsford	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Marie Philemon Gagnon	Westford	Westford, Mass.
9	Alton W. Crowell	Chelmsford	Salem, Mass.
	Florence H. Craven	Lowell	Lawrence, Mass.
10	William Fissette	Chelmsford	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Annie Lord	Tyngsboro	Boston, Mass.
12	John T. McTeague	Chelmsford	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Agnes H. Glennon	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
17	Paul Fredolf Swanson	Chelmsford	Tewksbury, Mass.
	Beulah Merrill Kimball	Littleton	Littleton, Mass.
23	George A. Prue	Chelmsford	Westford, Mass.
	Yvonne Pinard	Chelmsford	Manchester, N. H.
24	John Keely	Boston	So. Boston, Mass.
	Ora Barlow	Tyngsboro	Chelmsford, Mass.
30	Frederick F. Callahan	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
	Edith Ready	Lowell	Lowell, Mass.
30	Edward L. Googins	Chelmsford	Hancock, Me.
	Rosie E. (Dow) Young	Ellsworth, Me.	Hancock, Me.

NOV.

17	Thomas Paul LaBelle	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
	Evelyn Gagnon	Lowell	Chelmsford, Mass.
23	Howard Carlson	Chelmsford	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Elizabeth Milbank Walk	Chelmsford	Chicago, Ill.
24	Edward O. Dryden	Chelmsford	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Alice B. Wilson	Chelmsford	Chelmsford, Mass.
24	James Francis Sheerin	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
	Catherine Hellen McNamare	Lowell	Lowell, Mass.
25	William H. Brown	Chelmsford	Westford, Mass.
	Freda W. Johnson	Westford	Westford, Mass.
25	Robert E. Ethridge	Chelmsford	Newburyport, Mass.
	Viola J. Bell	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
27	Clyde R. Dearborne	Eaton Ctr., N. H.	Eaton Centre, N. H.
	Gladys P. Henderson	Chelmsford	Chelmsford, Mass.
27	John Joseph Dunn	Lowell	Dunstable, Mass.
	Mary E. Welsh	Chelmsford	Chelmsford, Mass.
29	James Green	Chelmsford	England
	Margaret Roughan	Chelmsford	Ireland

DEC.			
11	Max William Fels	Lowell	Paterson, N. J.
	Anna Louise Parker	Tyngsboro	Tyngsboro, Mass.
11	Patrick Francis McGlinchey	Lowell	Lowell, Mass.
	Gladis Viola Kemp	Chelmsford	Chelmsford, Mass.
15	John A. Shanks	Chelmsford	Dracut, Mass.
	Alice R. Crawford	Dracut	Dracut, Mass.
18	Herbert James Gillanders	Haverhill	Canada
	Margaret Edna Wilkin	Chelmsford	Canada
25	Ernest A. Scott	Boston	Kirwin, Kansas
	Violet Hoyt	Boston	Westford, Mass.
27	Henry Giguere	Chelmsford	Everett, Mass.
	Clara Brunelle	Lowell	Mousup, Conn.
29	Eugene Roscoe Teabo	Carlisle	Carlisle, Mass.
	Alice Myrtle Coburn	Dracut	Dracut, Mass.

DEATHS

The infant mortality rate for 1926 is 8.10 per cent. The mortality rate based on the last census taken in 1925 figured on a population of 6573 is 15.21 per cent.

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
JAN.				
1	Maria C. Gonsalves	—	—	3
6	George W. Clark	59	—	—
10	Michael Keenan	60	—	—
11	Leo Callahan	—	—	19
27	Lucia Putney	89	7	15
28	Daniel Crowley	45	—	—
30	Willard W. Bowen, Jr.	76	10	12
FEB.				
2	Charles S. Sullivan	57	7	22
3	Rosina F. Burkett	90	3	29
3	Alvina Callahan	40	—	—
3	Patrick P. Cummings	54	—	—
6	Georgiannia Craige Bethune	77	—	12
12	Stillborn			
12	Stillborn			
16	Charles Henry Whitely	80	—	—
19	Norman E. Lees	53	5	23
20	Maurice Langlois	—	10	9
23	Ralph Johnson	—	—	2 min.
25	Rolland Arthur Leclair	1	5	25
28	Walter Sousa	15	5	2
MAR.				
5	Annie Racicot	61	—	—
22	Fannie Clinton	74	11	7
24	Abigail C. Colpitts	73	10	24
30	Martha Jane Campbell	89	9	17

APR.

1	Minnie Bell Smith	64	9	15
2	George Henry Holt	82	6	4
3	Alice Holland	75	—	—
5	Joseph M. Racicot	64	—	—
10	Emma L. Towle	73	—	3
15	Alice E. Harmon	42	10	30
15	Madelina Panessiti	—	—	3
16	Stillborn			
16	Catherine E. McEnaney	67	—	—
16	Maria C. Panassiti	40	—	—
17	Harriett E. Gildee	63	—	—
18	Elizabeth Isabelle Guerrin	30	4	—
19	William Hardman	78	7	19
21	Izora Burpee	76	11	13
21	Mary Ellen Cass	56	1	4
25	Mary A. Richardson	70	8	10
28	Robert A. Hedlund	48	10	21
29	Cecelia Ann Richardson	82	8	24

MAY

5	Gerald Greenwood	—	—	4
5	Murdie Greenwood	—	—	4
10	Jennie Narlyrka	3	10	7
10	Mary Narlyrka	1	3	29
15	Stillborn			
30	Stillborn			

JUNE

1	John T. Smith	83	11	20
10	Ann Scot Fairburn	89	—	—
14	Breck F. Emerson	40	1	8
14	Paul McDonald	57	4	20
14	Donald Leon Taisey	2	1	27
16	Emma J. Perham	70	—	—
19	William Robertson	5	5	4
19	Bessie Mary Sweetser	57	11	29
22	Charles Berry	79	2	15
29	Helen Julia Zabierek	—	—	16 hrs.
30	Teresa Remmes	81	11	5

JULY

1	Frank A. Lane	71	10	21
2	Morton M. Wright, Jr.	—	—	6 hrs.
18	Jennie M. Spaulding	52	0	3
21	Benjamin W. Clements	53	7	9
23	Harry Percival	64	—	28
25	George Benjamin Barrett Wright	77	7	1
27	George D. Jones	25	—	—
29	Bertha Amanda Hedman	55	5	7
30	Robert Shinkwin	59	—	—
31	Andrew B. Blackie	92	—	12

AUG.

2	Mary Fissette	25	7	11
21	Elizabeth Fraser	76	10	21

22	Emma Jane Hutchins	83	—	5
28	Ann Whitely	81	—	—
29	Daniel Linehan	55	—	—

SEPT.

10	John J. McGillian	38	—	—
13	Margaret Welch	60	—	—
14	James F. Ryan	46	1	29
15	Stillborn			

OCT.

3	Martha M. Carville Fallon	36	—	—
6	Athel B. Connolly	—	—	8
9	Mary Jane Corr Cassily	73	—	—
9	Mildred Irene Chase	—	—	22
13	Mabelle S. Wilson Nelson	33	8	14
21	Mary Fenderson	74	6	20
23	Anna Loretta Thursby	28	1	—
31	Adele E. Whittemore	52	6	23

NOV.

6	Samuel Smith	92	2	15
7	James W. Wright	49	—	—
14	Charles F. Morse	70	6	14
15	Syrias Bedard	59	2	18
22	Anthony Poznick	7	—	22
29	Stillborn			
30	Edouardina Gosselin	43	—	—

DEC.

1	Cordelia Boisvert	42	5	14
4	Theresa Vercontaire	—	—	28
8	Abiah J. Bullock	92	6	—
8	Frank Miller	—	—	3 hrs.
27	Charles F. Shugrue	51	7	26
29	Louisa M. Davis	42	—	—
27	Geraldine Estella Vickery	83	6	12

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

DOG LICENSES

Male Dogs	467
Females	78
	545

RECEIPTS

Dog Licenses	$1,324.00
State Dept. of Conservation Fees	537.75
Birth Certificates	2.00
Marriage Licenses	73.00
Recording Fees	32.43
Auto Dealers License	15.00
Sunday Licenses	54.00
Common Victuallers License	4.00
Filling Station Licenses	29.40
Bottling License	10.00
Junk Licenses	12.00
Denatured Alcohol Licenses	16.00
Certificates of Registration	2.75
Auctioneers' Licenses	2.00
Pool and Bowling License	2.00
Check Lists	6.50
Death Certificates	.50
Undertakers License	1.00
Slaughter House License	1.00
	$2,125.33

PAYMENTS

To County:	
Dog Licenses	$1,215.00
To State Dept. of Conservation:	
Licenses	476.50
To Town Treasurer:	
Dog License Fees	109.00
Sporting License Fees	61.25
Birth Certificates	2.00
Marriage Licenses	73.00
Recording Fees	32.43
Auto Dealers License	15.00
Sunday Licenses	54.00
Common Victuallers License	4.00
Filling Station Licenses	29.40

Bottling License	10.00
Junk License	12.00
Denatured Alcohol License	16.00
Certificates of Registration	2.75
Auctioneers License	2.00
Pool and Bowling License	2.00
Check Lists	6.50
Death Certificates	.50
Undertakers License	1.00
Slaughter House License	1.00
	$2,125.33

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,
Town Clerk.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

January 1st, 1927.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens of Chelmsford:

I herewith present my annual report in accordance with Chapter 624, Section 7, of Revised Laws. I have also presented all such other financial matters as may be of general interest. All transfers shown in this report were authorized by a vote of the Finance Committee of the Town of Chelmsford.

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES

Current Year:			
Poll	$ 2,034.00		
Personal Property	49,518.40		
Real Estate	123,614.99		
		$175,167.39	
Previous Year:			
Poll	1,341.00		
Personal Property	10,211.43		
Real Estate	51,232.12		
		$ 62,784.55	
From the State:			
Corporation Tax	21,608.79		
National Bank Tax	191.21		
Street Railway Tax	988.16		
Income Tax 1923	175.50		
Income Tax 1924	222.30		
Income Tax 1925	705.00		
Income Tax 1926	29,265.07		
		$ 53,156.03	
Total from Taxes			$291,107.97

GRANTS AND GIFTS

From County:			
Dog Licenses	1,269.49		
Boston—Acton—Billerica Roads	11,981.33		
		$ 13,250.82	
From State:			
Boston—Acton—Billerica Roads	11,981.32		
		$ 11,981.32	
Total from Grants and Gifts			$ 25,232.14

FINES AND FORFEITS

Court Fines	1,596.76		
		$ 1,596.76	
Total from Fines & Forfeits			$ 1,596.76

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Marriage Licenses	$ 73.00		
Auto Dealers Licenses	$ 15.00		
Sunday Licenses	54.00		
Common Victuallers Licenses	4.00		
Auctioneers Licenses	2.00		
Filling Station Licenses	29.40		
Certificates of Registration	2.75		
Slaughter House License	1.00		
Bottling License	10.00		
Peddler's License	12.00		
Milk & Oleo License	21.50		
Gas Permits	61.38		
Peddler's Lic. From State	48.00		
All Other	232.68		
		$ 564.71	
Total from Licenses and Permits			$ 564.71

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Moth 1923	$ 12.80		
Moth 1924	4.66		
Moth 1925	75.56		
Moth 1926	172.40		
		265.42	
Total from Special Assessments			$ 265.42

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Collector of Taxes:			
Costs on Tax Sales	$ 272.19		
Costs on Demands, etc.	147.00		
		$ 419.19	
Public Buildings:			
Rent North Town Hall	$ 289.00		
Rent Centre Town Hall	167.00		
		$ 456.00	
Total for General Government			$ 875.19

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Fire Dept.:			
Reimbursement on Acct. of Fires	$ 27.25		
		$ 27.25	

Sealer of Weights and Measures:			
For Sealing and Testing	$ 123.54		
		$ 123.54	
Forestry:			
Extermination of Moths (from state)	$ 69.65		
Sale of Lead	295.82		
		365.47	
Total for Protection of Person and Property			$ 516.26
HEALTH DEPARTMENT			
Contagious Diseases	$ 273.75		
		273.75	
Total for Health Dept.			$ 273.75
HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT			
Construction:			
Damage to Fences	$ 15.02		
Gravel, Oil, Stone, Labor & Trucking	140.74		
		155.76	
Total for Highways			$ 155.76
CHARITY DEPARTMENT			
Almshouse:			
Sale of Produce	$ 1,337.92		
		1,337.92	
Outside Poor Reimbursements:			
From Individuals	$ 291.00		
From Cities and Towns	894.09		
From State for Mothers' Aid.....	1,980.53		
		3,165.62	
Total for Charity Dept.			$ 4,503.54
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS			
State Aid	$ 364.00		
Soldiers' Exemptions	107.32		
Soldiers' Relief	165.00		
		636.32	
Total for Soldiers' Benefits			$ 636.32
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT			
Tuition:			
State Wards	$ 949.28		
Other Tuition	390.56		
Vocational School (from state)	1,240.52		
		2,580.36	
Total for School Dept.			$ 2,580.36

Unclassified:			
Dividend on Insurance Policy	$ 33.78		
Sale of History	93.60		
		127.38	
Total for Unclassified			$ 127.38

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Sale of Lots:			
Riverside Cemetery	$ 60.00		
Pine Ridge Cemetery	83.00		
Hart Pond Cemetery	40.00		
West Chelmsford Cemetery	70.00		
		253.00	
Sale of Lumber:			
Pine Ridge	$ 259.68		
		259.68	
Sale of Sand:			
Pine Ridge	$ 53.70		
		53.70	
Total for Cemeteries			$ 566.38

INTEREST

On Deposits	$ 646.03		
On Taxes	3,414.49		
On Trust Funds (Cem. P. Care)	768.00		
		4,828.52	
Total for Interest			$ 4,828.52

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Anticipation of Revenue	$130,000.00		
		130,000.00	
Total for Municipal Indebtedness			$130,000.00

AGENCY—TRUST—INVESTMENT

Agency:			
Chelmsford Water District	$ 6,921.73		
North Chelmsford Fire District	3 783.58		
		$ 10,705.31	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	$ 475.00		
		475.00	
Total for Agency—Trust and Investment			$ 11,180.21

REFUNDS

Town Clerk and Accountant's Main...	$ 5.04		
Highway—General	32.50		
Highway 1925	42.81		
School 1925	9.52		
State Aid	6.00		
Vocational School	201.95		
Outside Poor	15.00		
Unclassified	1.00		
		313.82	
Total for Refunds			$ 313.82

Total Receipts for 1926	$475,324.59
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1926	75,918.90
Total Receipts 1926 and Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1926	$551,243.49
Total Payments for 1926	551,015.82
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1926	$ 227.67

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

LEGISLATIVE

Moderator:			
Salary	$ 10.00		
		$ 10.00	

EXECUTIVE

Selectmen:			
Salaries	$ 650.00		650.00
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	$ 35.29		
Printing and Advertising	79.85		
Transportation	6.00		
Telephone	42.23		
All Other	9.62		
		$ 173.04	
Town Clerk and Account:			
Salary	$ 2,000.00		
		$ 2,000.00	
Other Expenses:			
Clerk Hire	$ 9.00		
Stationery and Postage	21.09		
Printing and Advertising	111.23		
Copy of Deeds	2.60		
Binding	65.28		
Typewriter	79.50		
		$ 288.70	

Collector and Treasurer:		
Salary	$ 1,500.00	
		$ 1,500.00
Other Expenses:		
Clerk Hire	$ 56.50	
Stationery and Postage	71.47	
Printing and Advertising	81.70	
Transportation	25.25	
Telephone	18.00	
Registering Notes	115.50	
		$ 368.42
Treasurer's Bond:		
Premium	$ 311.50	
		$ 311.50
Assessors:		
Salaries	$ 1,578.92	
		$ 1,578.92
Other Expenses:		
Stationery and Postage	$ 12.18	
Printing and Advertising	111.29	
		$ 123.47
Transportation:		
Auto Hire	$ 138.80	
		$ 138.80
Law Dept.:		
Town Counsel, Salary	$ 300.00	
		$ 300.00
Election and Registration:		
Registrars' Salaries	$ 104.45	
Election Officers' Wages	652.91	
Town Meeting Checkers	24.00	
New Ballot Boxes (2)	153.87	
Printing and Advertising	140.34	
Meals	5.50	
Transportation	73.00	
Fuel	1.50	
Rent	25.00	
All Other	16.95	
		$ 1,197.52
Appraisers:		
Salaries	$ 30.00	
		$ 30.00
Expense:		
Typewriting	$ 3.00	
		$ 3.00

Finance Committee:			
Expense—Advertising	$ 3.06		
		$ 3.06	
Public Buildings:			
Janitors' Salaries	$ 900.00		
		$ 900.00	
Fuel	$ 407.50		
Light	258.44		
Water	20.00		
Miscellaneous	14.38		
Supplies	3.77		
		$ 704.09	
Repairs	$ 1,096.06		
		$ 1,096.06	
Other Expenses:			
Janitors' Sundries	$ 65.03		
		$ 65.03	
Total for General Government			$ 11,441.61

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police:			
Patrolmen	$ 2,992.00		
Special Officers	790.97		
Constable	18.50		
Transportation	351.00		
Telephone	25.95		
Keeping Prisoners	40.75		
Equipment for Men	214.45		
Repairs on Motor Cycles, Gas and Oil	175.85		
		$ 4,609.47	
Fire Department:			
Salaries—Engineers	$ 350.00		
Salaries—Firemen	2,802.00		
		$ 3,152.00	
Janitors:			
Salaries	$ 325.00		
		$ 325.00	
Engineers' Expenses	$ 74.80		
		$ 74.80	
Fires:			
Labor and Expenses	$ 591.60		
		$ 591.60	
Supplies	$ 193.35		
		$ 193.35	

Repairs		
Buildings	$ 108.31	
		$ 108.31
Telephones and Alarms	$ 599.02	
		$ 599.02
Maintenance of Trucks:		
Repairs	$ 249.64	
Gas and Oil	86.74	
Hose on Trucks, etc.	163.62	
		$ 500.00
		$ 500.00
New Equipment:		
For Men	$ 131.50	
For Dept. General	318.50	
		$ 450.00
Hydrant Service:		
North Chelmsford	$ 750.00	
Chelmsford Centre	750.00	
West Chelmsford	20.00	
		$ 1,520.00
Fuel	$ 402.48	
Light	72.37	
Water	8.00	
		$ 482.85
Rent:		
At Centre	$ 187.00	
At West	150.00	
		$ 337.00
Improving Fire Alarm System:		
Wire, Cable, Boxes, etc., Labor	$ 994.13	
		$ 994.13
New Fire Truck:		
Chelmsford Pumper	$ 7,500.00	
		$ 7,500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Sealer Labor	$ 198.00	
Stationery and Postage	3.19	
Supplies	12.63	
		$ 213.82
Moth Department:		
Supt. Salary	$ 500.00	
Labor	1,229.82	
Stationery, Printing and Advertising	16.27	
Insecticides	586.53	
Hardware and Tools	1.50	

Repairs	81.00		
All Other	6.50		
		$ 2,421.71	
Tree Warden:			
Labor	$ 164.15		
Stationery and Postage	4.25		
Hardware and Tools	4.63		
Trees	15.00		
All Other	2.00		
		$ 190.03	
Forest Fires:			
Warden Salary	$ 50.00		
Fighting Fires	1,072.77		
Clerk Hire	5.00		
Apparatus	158.60		
Inspection	10.00		
Truck Hire	5.50		
Stationery and Advertising	7.71		
Tools	43.80		
Supplies	34.82		
All Other	3.00		
		$ 1,391.20	
Total for Protection to Persons and Property			$ 25,654.29

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health:			
Salaries	$ 650.00		
		$ 650.00	
Transportation:			
Auto Hire and Car Fares	$ 162.36		
		$ 162.36	
Agent:			
Salary	$ 100.00		
		$ 100.00	
Transportation:			
Auto Hire	$ 182.26		
		$ 182.26	
Aid:			
Board and Treatment	$ 72.43		
Medical Attendance	140.79		
Drugs and Medicines	8.79		
Groceries and Provisions	99.89		
Hospitals	595.00		
Board and Treatment	184.00		
Vaccination	11.50		
		$ 1,112.40	

Maintenance:			
Stationery and Postage	$ 24.88		
Printing and Advertising	10.94		
Drugs and Medicines	35.04		
Fumigation and Disinfectants	9.41		
Vital Statistics	9.50		
Telephone	2.62		
Burying Dead Animals	32.00		
Supplies	71.99		
All Other	3.53		
		$ 199.91	
Animal Inspector:			
Salary	$ 200.00		
		$ 200.00	
Meat Inspector:			
Salary	$ $599.77		
		$ 599.77	
Milk Inspector:			
Salary	$ 350.00		
		$ 350.00	
Total for Health and Sanitation			$ 3,556.70

HIGHWAYS

Supt. Salary	$ 2,500.00		
		$ 2,500.00	
Highway General:			
Labor	$ 9,639.24		
Teams	1,847.00		
Stone, Gravel, etc.	758.30		
Equipment and Repairs	2,539.32		
Transportation	12.50		
Removal of Snow	9,200.94		
Bubbler Fountain	12.00		
Rent	6.00		
All Other	1,016.52		
		$ 25,031.82	
Highway Truck Main:			
Truck No. 1	$ 513.11		
Truck No. 2	626.16		
Truck No. 3	773.04		
Gas and Oil	94.07		
		$ 2,006.38	
Highway:			
Road Binder—Oil	$ 7,291.66		
		$ 7,291.66	

Cutting Brush:			
Labor	$ 496.11		
		$ 496.11	
Street Lighting:			
Light	$ 12,925.00		
		$ 12,925.00	
Street Signs:			
Signs—Posts—Gas Tanks	$ 195.17		
		$ 195.17	
Newfield Street:			
Labor—Stone—Binder	$ 1,499.87		
		$ 1,499.87	
Reflex Signs:			
Signs and Posts	$ 300.00		
		$ 300.00	
Boston Road:			
Labor—Stone—Binder	$ 18,140.27		
		$ 18,140.27	
Acton Road:			
Labor—Stone—Binder	$ 14,239.32		
		$ 14,239.32	
Billerica Road:			
Labor and Gravel	$ 2,959.90		
		$ 2,959.90	
Sprague Avenue:			
Labor—Gravel	$ 493.12		
		$ 493.12	
North Road Sidewalk:			
Labor and Gravel	$ 234.90		
		$ 234.90	
Wilson Street:			
Labor—Gravel—Oil	$ 963.49		
		$ 963.49	
Russell Mill Road:			
Labor	$ 299.39		
		$ 299.39	
Total for Highways			$ 89,576.40

CHARITY DEPARTMENT

Overseers:			
Salaries	$ 225.00		
		$ 225.00	
Maintenance:			
Printing—Stationery—Postage	$ 15.00		
		$ 15.00	
Outside Poor:			
Groceries and Provisions	$ 1,100.19		
Coal and Wood	33.99		
Board and Care	246.00		
Medicine and Medical Attendance	273.48		
State Institutions	464.14		
Ambulance Service	36.00		
All Other	81.90		
Relief by Other Cities and Towns:			
Cities	913.25		
Mothers' Aid:			
Town	2,794.80		
Other Cities and Towns	908.91		
Other Cases:			
State	702.15		
		$ 7,554.81	
Almshouse:			
Supt. Salary	$ 900.00		
		$ 900.00	
Other Expense:			
Other Employees	$ 16.25		
Groceries and Provisions	585.08		
Dry Goods and Clothing	19.38		
Fuel and Light	329.69		
Hay and Grain	494.42		
Supplies	61.44		
Cattle	280.00		
Blacksmith	21.41		
Water	27.00		
Veterinary	3.00		
All Other	3.72		
Medical Attendance	54.05		
Buildings	60.41		
		$ 1,955.85	
Repairs:			
Buildings	$ 55.54		
		$ 55.54	
Soldiers' Benefits:			
State Aid	$ 318.00		
Military Aid	12.00		
Soldiers' Relief	673.00		
		$ 1,003.00	
Total for Charities			$ 11,709.20

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Administration:		
Supt. Salary	$ 3,199.92	
School Committee Secretary Salary	125.00	
Truant Officer	9.50	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	101.52	
Telephone	132.95	
Traveling Expenses	305.36	
All Other	35.28	
Diplomas—Graduating Exercises	88.52	
		$ 3,998.05
New Equipment:		
Map, Globes, Charts, etc.	$ 1,496.46	
		$ 1,496.46
Instruction:		
Teachers' Salaries, High	$ 14,251.40	
Teachers' Salaries, Elementary	43,138.13	
Evening	54.00	
Supervisors	2,893.44	
Text and Reference Books, High	973.05	
Text and Reference Books, Elementary	1,451.62	
Supplies, High	531.47	
Supplies, Elementary	1,115.31	
		$ 64,414.42
Operation and Maintenance:		
Janitors Salaries, High	$ 1,709.94	
Janitors' Salaries, Elementary	5,650.00	
Fuel, High	1,637.76	
Fuel, Elementary	4,044.98	
Light, Power, Water	1,050.74	
Repairs, High	1,103.39	
Repairs, Elementary	2,894.33	
Janitors' Supplies, High	336.85	
Janitors' Supplies, Elementary	149.24	
		$ 18,577.23
Auxiliary Agencies:		
Transportation, High	$ 4,285.59	
Transportation, Elementary	4,276.64	
Physicians	600.00	
School Nurse, Salary	1,500.00	
School Nurse, Expense	75.88	
		$ 10,738.11
New Grammar School at Chelmsford Centre (1925):		
General Contract	$ 25,418.34	
Heating Contract	6,876.67	
Plumbing Contract	1,676.67	
Electrical Contract	2,175.82	
Architect and Engineer	1,421.84	
Grading	2,874.07	
Furniture	1,511.75	

Wells	500.15		
Extras	5,336.12		
Miscellaneous	419.69		
		$ 48,211.12	
Vocational School:			
Tuition	$ 3,270.70		
		$ 3,270.70	
Plans & Spec. for New Heat. Plants, No. & West:			
Plans and Specifications	$ 350.00		
		$ 350.00	
Technical Advice & Layout Toilet System, West:			
Advice and Layout	$ 26.50		
		$ 26.50	
Plans and Specifications Grading Athletic Field:			
Plans and Specifications	$ 100.00		
		$ 100.00	
New Heating Systems, No. and West Schools:			
New Heating Systems	$ 12,428.00		
		$ 12,428.00	
Total for School Department			$ 163,610.59

LIBRARIES

Adams	$ 2,000.00		
North Chelmsford	1,200.00		
		$ 3,200.00	
Total for Libraries			$ 3,200.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Parks:			
Labor	$ 373.00		
Equipment	76.90		
Dressing	60.20		
Trees and Flowers	66.50		
Care of Flags	67.75		
All Other	2.80		
		$ 647.15	
Expense of Committee on Improving Common:			
Surveying	$ 30.00		
		$ 30.00	
Memorial Day:			
Music	$ 60.00		
Oration	10.00		
Quartet	20.00		

Printing	7.00	
Dinner	65.00	
Flag Stands	3.00	
Recitation	5.00	
Flowers	1.50	
Flags	27.00	
		$ 198.50
Village Clock:		
Donation	$ 30.00	
		$ 30.00
Town Reports:		
Printing Reports	$ 569.94	
Printing Finance Com. Recommendations	39.90	
Distribution	100.00	
		$ 709.84
Aid to Agriculture and Home Economics:		
Donation	$ 400.00	
		$ 400.00
Unpaid Bills, 1925:		
Highway Truck Main	$ 45.95	
Assessors	271.10	
Town Counsel	352.50	
Public Buildings	29.99	
Police	12.25	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	51.00	
Board of Health	304.16	
Street Lights	1,177.44	
Outside Poor	1,070.95	
Almshouse	47.75	
School Dept.	156.32	
Park Dept.	10.00	
Selectmen Main.	17.00	
Heat and Vent. Advice Nq. Ch. School	25.00	
		$ 3,571.41
Insurance on Public Buildings:		
Premium	$ 465.50	
		$ 465.50
Damages:		
Personal	$ 564.20	
Land Damages, Dalton Rd.	530.00	
		$ 1,094.20
Band Concerts:		
Band	$ 300.00	
		$ 300.00
Marking Historic Spots:		
Tablets	$ 250.00	
		$ 250.00

Littleton Road Damages:			
Land Taking	$ 490.00		
		$ 490.00	
Re: Walter Marinel:			
Taxes 1925	$ 39.37		
		$ 39.37	
Celebration:			
4th July Sesqui Centennial	$ 49.40		
		$ 49.40	
Total for Recreation and Unclassified..			$ 8,275.37

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

Cemeteries:			
Commissioners' Salaries	$ 105.00		
		$ 105.00	
Forefathers:			
Labor	$ 430.95		
Tools	26.40		
Water	7.00		
Shrubs	3.50		
Miscellaneous	15.82		
		$ 483.67	
Hart Pond:			
Labor	$ 462.88		
Tools	36.40		
		$ 499.28	
Pine Ridge:			
Labor	$ 711.14		
Tools	15.95		
Transportation	5.00		
		$ 732.09	
Riverside:			
Labor	$ 400.70		
Water	15.00		
Miscellaneous	30.00		
		$ 445.70	
West Chelmsford:			
Labor	$ 322.20		
Tools	3.50		
Water	8.00		
Tool House	120.00		
		$ 453.70	

Fairview:			
Labor	$ 859.92		
Gas, Oil, Gravel, etc., in construction of Avenues and Road	202.92		
		$ 1,062.84	
Total for Cemeteries			$ 3,782.28

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Temporary Loans	$ 2,181.68		
High School Loan	1,365.00		
North Road Loan No. 3	144.00		
Westland School Loan	1,500.00		
Motor Fire Apparatus	140.70		
Acton Road No. 1	216.00		
E. Chelmsford Fire Station	38.48		
Groton Road No. 1	90.00		
Groton Road No. 2	142.50		
Boston Road No. 4	171.00		
School Truck Loan "White"	52.54		
E. Chelmsford School House Add.	760.00		
Boston Rd. No. 5, Acton Rd. No. 2, C. C. and R. Rds.	272.00		
Stone Crusher	93.50		
Highway Truck Loan, 1925	174.98		
New Grammar School at Centre	5,026.48		
		$ 12,368.86	
Maturing Debt:			
High School Loan, Note 84	$ 3,250.00		
North Road Loan No. 3, Note 44	2,400.00		
Westland School Loan, Note 35	5,000.00		
Motor Fire Apparatus, Note 49	2,680.00		
Acton Road No. 1, Note 67	2,400.00		
E. C. Fire Station, Note 60	570.00		
Groton Road No. 1, Note 73	1,000.00		
Groton Road No. 2, Note 80	1,200.00		
Boston Road No. 4, Note 95	1,200.00		
School Truck Loan "White", Note 91	1,106.00		
E. C. Schoolhouse Add., Note. 94	2,000.00		
Boston 5, Acton 2, C. C. and R. Rds., Note 103	1,600.00		
Stone Crusher, Note 112	1,100.00		
Highway Trucks	1,111.00		
New Grade School at Centre	8,676.00		
Anticipation of Revenue	130,000.00		
		$ 165,293.00	
Total for Interest and Maturing Debt			$ 177,661.86

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Agency:			
State Tax	$ 23,056.08		
County Tax	13,726.82		
Chelmsford Water District Tax	6,921.73		
North Chelmsford Fire District Tax	3,783.58		
		$ 47,488.21	
Trust:			
Cemetery Perpetual Care Donations	$ 475.00		
		$ 475.00	
Interest:			
Forefathers Cemetery	$ 410.00		
Hart Pond Cemetery	92.00		
Pine Ridge Cemetery	45.00		
Riverside Cemetery	81.00		
West Chelmsford Cemetery	138.00		
Ora A. G. Flint Fund	35.00		
		$ 801.00	
Investment:			
Insurance Sinking Fund	$ 3,500.00		
		$ 3,500.00	
Total for Agency, Trust and Investment			$ 52,264.21
Refunds:			
Taxes, 1920	$ 122.27		
Taxes, 1922	156.54		
Moth Tax, 1920	4.50		
		$ 283.31	
Total for Refunds			$ 283.31
Total Payments for 1926			$ 551,015.82

TRUST FUNDS

	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand Dec. 31, 1925	Income	Payments	On Hand Dec. 31, 1926
Joseph Warren—Adams Library Fund	83,694	$ 593.14	$1,532.47	$ 77.55		$ 1,610.02
Adams Emerson—Adams Library Fund	83,693	75.00	210.21	10.63		220.84
S. G. Richardson—Adams Library Fund	115,463	200.00	308.73	15.60		324.33
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	Sundry Books	16,507.12	18,297.05	912.07	$ 768.00	18,916.12
Harriet N. Edwards Perpetual Care Fund	69,924	200.00	200.00	*		200.00
Adams Emerson Cemetery Improvement Fund	86,521	144.00	103.56	5.23		108.79
Insurance Investment Fund (L. Bond 131,298, 78,370, 46,440, 99,250, 105,588, 16,610) Bank Books		13,500.00	9,562.67	515.75		13,578.42
Ora A. G. Flint—Cemetery Care Fund	133,061	1,000.00	1,060.97	53.68		1,114.65
Ora A. G. Flint—Adams Library Bank Fund	133,060	2,000.00	2,319.34	117.41		2,436.75
Ora A. G. Flint—Adams Library Fund	42,970–73,810 126,098–22,273	17,000.00	19,779.34	899.95		20,679.29
Totals		$51,219.26	$53,374.34	$2,607.87	$768.00	$59,189.21

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Forefathers' Cemetery, December 31, 1926

No.	Donations	Lot No.	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand Dec. 31, 1925	Income 1926	Payments 1926	On Hand Dec. 31, 1926
1	Adams, Isaac and T. M.	157	105,268	$ 82.12	$105.23	$ 5.31		$110.54
2	Adams, Charles, Isaac and T. M.	*	15,286	500.00	548.00	24.93	$ 41.00	531.93
3	Andrews, Leonard	4	99,281	100.00	108.77	5.48	8.00	106.25
4	Bremmer	*	136,842	100.00	108.10	5.45	1.00	112.55
5	Brown, Susan E.	5	95,542	100.00	108.35	5.48	7.00	106.83
6	Brown, W.	½-25	141,914	50.00	50.00	1.25		51.25
7	Coburn Fund	Tomb-23	77,063	100.00	107.98	5.43	7.00	106.41
8	Clogston, Wm. H. S.	168	133,436	100.00	113.39	5.73	7.00	112.12
9	Day, Alfred	46	74,252	100.00	108.04	5.45	7.00	106.49
10	Davis, Henry P.	39	103,968	100.00	107.44	5.43	7.00	105.87
11	Dutton, Charles	*	136,078	100.00	109.91	5.53	2.00	113.44
12	Dutton, Samuel L.	129	106,995	100.00	107.41	5.43	8.00	104.84
13	Emerson, Burtt	*	93,312	100.00	107.94	5.43	8.00	105.37
14	Emerson, Adams	85	74,249	200.00	246.18	12.45	25.00	233.63
15	Elliott, Ephraim and Jasper	73	17,652	200.00	221.73	10.06	20.00	211.79
16	Emerson, Owen	*	138,599	100.00	104.63	5.28		109.91
17	Fiske, B. M.	Tomb	119,554	100.00	109.82	5.53	9.00	106.35
18	Fletcher, Gardner	112	80,048	100.00	106.86	5.38	6.00	106.24
19	Fletcher, Joseph M.	*	110,531	100.00	107.42	5.43	6.00	106.85
20	Haven, Sanford	65	106,059	100.00	106.00	5.35	5.00	106.35
21	Hobbs, John C.	7	88,831	100.00	106.81	5.38	5.00	107.19
22	Hodges and Green Fund	90	97,331	100.00	108.19	5.45	5.00	108.69
23	Holt, A. W.	17	141,913	100.00	100.00	2.50		102.50
24	Howard, Levi	*	136,079	100.00	109.91	5.53	2.00	113.44
25	Howard, Nathaniel and Samuel	Tomb	157,811	125.00	135.13	6.15	9.00	132.28
26	Hutchins, Melbourne F.	1	110,301	100.00	108.34	5.48	8.00	105.82
27	Kimball Fund	Tomb 65	74,247	100.00	107.92	5.43	5.00	108.35
28	Kittredge, Joel C. and Emerson R. F.	*	141,910	100.00	100.00	2.50		102.50
29	Kittredge Fund	145	100,017	50.00	54.54	2.73	2.00	55.27

30	Kittredge, Dr. Paul	115	16,604	100.00	110.08	5.00	8.00	107.08
31	Marshall Fund	*	74,250	100.00	107.13	5.41	5.00	107.54
32	Marshall, F. A.	*	138,594	100.00	104.63	5.28		109.91
33	Morton, True	15	17,654	100.00	108.80	4.93	9.00	104.73
34	Nason, Fred E.	43	125,669	100.00	109.62	5.53	10.00	105.15
35	Parker, Eli P.	*	91,360	100.00	108.08	5.45	5.00	108.53
36	Parker, F. B. and E. F.	89	107,919	100.00	106.76	5.38	5.00	107.14
37	Parkhurst, H and S.	*	93,313	100.00	108.54	5.48	6.00	108.02
38	Perham, David	95	129,773	100.00	111.27	5.63	10.00	106.90
39	Perham, David C.	75	91,358	100.00	109.55	5.53	6.00	109.08
40	Perham, Henry S.	95	129,774	100.00	111.27	5.63	10.00	106.90
41	Perham, Perley P.	*	105,783	100.00	106.96	5.38	5.00	107.34
42	Reed, Emily E.	96	103,126	50.00	55.90	2.81	4.00	54.71
43	Reed, Jonathan	185	127,028	200.00	220.57	11.15	15.00	216.72
44	Reed, Joseph	131	105,267	100.00	109.07	5.51	6.00	108.58
45	Richardson, E. and A. H.	94	91,359	100.00	108.39	5.48	5.00	108.87
46	Russell, Abbott	1	129,653	100.00	112.35	5.68	10.00	108.03
47	Saunders, Elizabeth	30	132,584	100.00	112.18	5.68	9.00	109.39
48	Shedd Fund	175	74,251	100.00	106.69	5.38	5.00	107.07
49	Shedd, John and John S.	53	80,513	200.00	218.38	11.03	15.00	214.41
50	Smith, Elbridge G.	16	80,557	100.00	106.74	5.38	5.00	107.12
51	Smith, Joseph W.	74	94,059	100.00	109.15	5.51	6.00	108.66
52	Stevens, Jabez	*	100,959	100.00	109.22	5.51	5.00	109.73
53	Sweetser, Charles	47	91,357	100.00	106.95	5.38	4.00	108.33
54	Warren and Manning	Tomb	17,653	150.00	163.67	7.43	12.00	159.10
55	Webster, E. P.	97	101,241	100.00	106.93	5.38	5.00	107.31
56	Wilbur, A. Cheney	35	103,453	100.00	108.56	5.48	6.00	108.04
57	Whittemore and Spaulding	79	124,195	100.00	108.71	5.48	9.00	105.19
58	Worthen, Frank W.	*	140,269	100.00	100.63	4.22		104.85
				$6,507.12	$7,091.35	$344.08	$410.00	$7025.43

HART POND CEMETERY—December 31, 1926

1	Battles, Benjamin M.	*	120,898	$300.00	$357.25	$18.08	$10.00	$365.33
2	Bean, Eldad T.	39	119,550	100.00	130.42	6.58	5.00	132.00
3	Bickford, D. W.	145	129,652	150.00	184.16	9.30	5.00	188.46
4	Blaisdell, Israel	*	110,113	100.00	123.28	6.23	18.00	111.51
5	Byam, George O.	*	109,448	100.00	121.46	6.13	3.00	124.59
6	Byam, James S.	167	129,651	100.00	115.97	5.83	4.00	117.80
7	Byam, John	*	109,449	100.00	117.23	5.93	4.00	119.16
8	Byam, Samuel L.		144,437	100.00				100.00
9	Chamberlin, Adams	*	136,080	100.00	106.83	5.38	2.00	110.21
10	Fletcher, Benjamin	*	109,450	100.00	120.30	6.08	2.00	124.38
11	Hartwell, William	144	124,711	100.00	122.68	6.18	15.00	113.86
12	Heywood Fund	*	84,376	50.00	52.78	2.65	2.00	53.43
13	Hutchins, Samuel M.	47	104,116	100.00	129.46	6.53	3.00	132.99
14	Kendall, Robert N.	*	110,114	100.00	130.23	6.58	3.00	133.81
15	Parkhurst, John	*	119,551	100.00	114.49	5.78	4.00	116.27
16	Scoboria, John	97	119,553	100.00	131.49	6.63	3.00	135.12
17	Spaulding, Benjamin	*	15,287	100.00	117.94	5.33	3.00	120.27
18	Spaulding, Isiah B.	*	139,468	100.00	102.50	5.18	2.00	105.68
19	Spaulding, Orrin	37	119,552	100.00	131.49	6.63	6.00	132.12
				$2100.00	$2409.96	$121.03	$94.00	$2536.99

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY, December 31, 1926

1	Adams, Clara, A. H.	101	90,532	$200.00	$256.72	$12.98	$3.00	$266.70
2	Adams, Willie	158	106,994	100.00	119.49	6.03	3.00	122.52
3	Asmus, J. H. M.	62	84,375	200.00	286.15	14.48	3.00	297.63
4	Barton, James	130	129,655	100.00..	115.50	5.83	3.00	118.33
5	Batchelder, Ann M.	*	131,854	150.00	169.69	8.56		178.25
6	Burnham, Roswell	117	133,025	100.00	107.09	5.41	3.00	109.50
7	Carleton, Phineas	120	74,702	150.00	175.61	8.86	3.00	181.47
8	Carr, Samuel	C	136,081	100.00	103.83	5.23	3.00	106.06
9	Clark, John H.	91	106,060	300.00	417.04	21.11	3.00	435.15
10	Davidson & Ripley Fund	55	100,957	200.00	264.09	13.35	3.00	274.44
11	Ebert and Weaver	37 & 46	100,018	200.00	234.89	11.85	3.00	243.74
12	Edwards, Harriet N. & Howard, Tomb.	82	69,924	200.00	221.41	11.18	3.00	229.59
13	Edwards, N. B.	*	120,988	250.00	301.84	15.26	3.00	314.10
14	Hamblett, Wm.	88	100,958	100.00	110.35	5.58	3.00	142.93
15	Huckins, Thos. S.	141	87,092	100.00	104.74	5.28	3.00	107.02
16	Marinel, John, Sr.	330	105,266	100.00	148.85	7.50	3.00	153.35
17	McCoy, Charles M.	152	16,006	100.00	122.50	5.56	3.00	125.06
18	Nolte, Justin	36	136,843	100.00	102.02	5.15	3.00	104.17
19	Page, Francis A.	307	123,009	100.00	107.05	5.41	3.00	109.46
20	Parker, Angelina	173	100,016	100.00	102.90	5.18	3.00	105.08
21	Pease, Joseph W.	142	87,094	100.00	110.88	5.58	3.00	113.46
22	Phelps, Lot	16	138,600	75.00	78.46	3.95	3.00	79.41
23	Pratt, Marshall	164	104,414	100.00	104.53	5.28	3.00	106.81
24	Ritchie, Olive M.	15	144,438	100.00				100.00
25	Silver Fund	*	74,248	100.00	167.44	8.46	3.00	172.90
26	Smith, George H.	148	870.95	100.00	109.34	5.53	3.00	111.87
27	Whittemore Fund	60	34,377	100.00	106.77	5.38	3.00	109.15
28	Wood, Samuel Fox	Tomb	74,701	300.00	583.99	29.53	3.00	610.52
29	Woods, Isaac	·57	87,093	100.00	105.94	5.33	3.00	108.27
	Totals			$4025.00	$4939.11	$248.83	$81.00	$5206.94

WEST CHELMSFORD CEMETERY—December 31, 1926

1	Billson, George	26	144,434	75.00				$75.00
2	Bowers, Sewell	77	82,305	100.00	$104.86	$5.28	$4.00	106.14
3	Brown, James & Quirk, Margaret	113-14	92,864	200.00	235.57	11.91	8.00	239.48
4	Brown, William H.	36	107,534	75.00	80.18	4.05	3.00	81.23
5	Bussey, Sarah	135	16,371	50.00	54.90	2.48	3.00	54.38
6	Butterfield, Jonas C.	65	97,894	100.00	123.97	6.26	4.00	126.23
7	Clark, William H.	79	103,452	100.00	107.70	5.43	4.00	109.13
8	Dawson & Pollard	*	129,215	100.00	111.53	5.63	4.00	113.16
9	Decatur, H.	20	144,436	50.00				50.00
10	Fletcher Fund	98	136,844	100.00	108.10	5.45	3.00	110.55
11	Fox, John	42	125,666	75.00	81.28	4.11	3.00	82.39
12	Fox, Richard H.	43	136,962	75.00	81.10	4.11	3.00	82.21
13	Furlong, Emma L.	57	105,269	100.00	114.08	5.75	9.00	110.83
14	Hodson, Fred	85	135,530	100.00	110.80	5.58	4.00	112.38
15	Hodson, Henry R.	86	130,498	100.00	108.44	5.48	4.00	109.92
16	Holt, Alice A.	118	134,491	100.00	105.78	5.33	4.00	107.11
17	Holt, J. J.	54	125,668	100.00	113.06	5.71	4.00	114.77
18	Holt, Mary A.	112	144,435	50.00				50.00
19	Jaquith, E. B. K. & Winn, J. P.	14-31	80,047	150.00	239.51	12.11	8.00	243.62
20	Le Duke Fund	44-45	126,580	150.00	157.68	7.96	6.00	159.64
21	Lee, William	120	128,152	100.00	117.72	5.93	4.00	119.65
22	Longley, Jonas & Eliza	55	93,846	100.00	115.10	5.81	4.00	116.91
23	Naylor Fund	10	141,911	100.00	100.00	2.50		102.50
24	Olsen, Carl	151	141,912	75.00	75.00	1.88		76.88
25	Parkhurst, Alfred G.	146	15,782	100.00	115.18	5.22	4.00	116.40
26	Parkhurst, A. W.	7	92,865	100.00	104.91	5.28	4.00	106.19
27	Perry, John N.	47	92,565	100.00	115.03	5.81	4.00	116.84
28	Snow, George F.	6	15,606	200.00	231.70	10.51	12.00	230.21
29	Spaulding, Oscar R.	*	138,598	100.00	104.63	5.28		109.91
30	Walker, Janet	38	129,214	100.00	107.43	5.43	4.00	108.86
31	Wheeler, Samuel F.	87	78,015	100.00	111.14	5.61	8.00	108.75
32	Whidden, John H.	130	105,270	100.00	100.31	5.53	8.00	106.84
33	Winship, Marcus H.	66	107,918	100.00	118.24	5.98	8.00	116.22
	Totals			$3325.00	$3563.93	$173.40	$138.00	$3774.33

PINE RIDGE CEMETERY—December 31, 1926

No.	Donations	Lot No.	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand Dec. 31, 1925	Income 1926	Payments 1926	On Hand Dec. 31, 1926
1	Hazen, Curtis G. and Frances B.	381	17,651	$ 50.00	$ 54.50	$ 2.46	$ 5.00	$ 51.96
2	Howe, Edwin A.	297	129,654	50.00	57.17	2.88	6.00	54.05
3	MacElroy, Adam F.		144,433	100.00				100.00
4	Morse, C. Freemont	224	123,010	100.00	107.73	5.63	9.00	104.36
5	Pearson, Henry	347	125,667	100.00	109.62	5.53	10.00	105.15
6	Perry, George	313	124,193	100.00	108.71	5.48	10.00	104.19
7	Walker, Melvin	296	124,194	50.00	54.97	2.75	5.00	52.72
	Totals			$550.00	$492.70	$24.73	$45.00	$572.43

SUMMARY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Number of Lots—140

Cemetery	Principal	On Hand Dec. 31, 1925	Income 1926	Payments 1926	On Hand Dec. 31, 1926
Forefathers at Centre	$6,507.12	$7,091.35	$ 344.08	$ 410.00	$7,025.43
Hart Pond at South	2,100.00	2,409.96	121.03	94.00	2,536.99
Riverside at North	4,025.00	4,939.11	248.83	81.00	5,206.94
West Chelmsford at West	3,325.00	3,563.93	173.40	138.00	3,774.33
Pine Ridge at Centre	550.00	492.70	24.73	45.00	572.43
Totals	$16,507.12	$18,497.05	$912.07	$768.00	$19,116.12

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES 1926

	Appropriations	Transfers, Additions and Refunds	Totals	Expended	Balance
General Government:					
Moderator—Salary	$ 10.00		$ 10.00	$ 10.00	
Selectmen—Salaries	650.00		650.00	650.00	
Selectmen—Expense	175.00		175.00	173.04	1.96
Town Clerk and Accountant—Salary	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	
Town Clerk and Accountant—Expense	285.00	$ 5.04	290.04	288.70	1.34
Collector and Treasurer—Salary	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	
Collector and Treasurer—Expense	375.00		375.00	368.42	6.59
Treasurer's Bond	311.50		311.50	311.50	
Assessors' Wages	1,600.00		1,610.00	1,578.92	21.08
Assessors' Expense	150.00		150.00	123.47	26.53
Assessors' Transportation	150.00		150.00	138.80	11.20
Town Counsel—Salary	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Election and Registration	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,197.52	2.48
Appraisers—Salaries	30.00		30.00	30.00	
Appraisers—Expense	3.00		3.00	3.00	
Public Bldgs.—Janitor's Salary	900.00		900.00	900.00	
Public Bldg.—Fuel, Light, Water	725.00		725.00	704.09	20.91
Public Bldgs.—Repairs	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,096.06	3.94
Public Bldgs.—Other Expense	50.00	15.15	65.15	65.03	.12
Expense of Finance Committee	20.00		20.00	3.06	16.94
Protection of Persons and Property:					
Police	4,500.00	200.00	4,700.00	4,609.47	90.53
Fire Dept.—Salaries	3,200.00		3,200.00	3,152.00	48.00
Fire Dept.—Janitors' Salaries	325.00		325.00	325.00	
Fire Dept.—Expense of Engineers	75.00		75.00	74.80	.20
Fire Dept.—Labor and Expense at Fires	600.00		600.00	591.60	8.40
Fire Dept.—Supplies	200.00		200.00	193.35	6.65
Fire Dept.—Bldg. Repairs	150.00		150.00	108.31	41.69
Fire Dept.—Tel. and Alarms	600.00		600.00	599.02	.98
Fire Dept.—Maintenance of Trucks	500.00		500.00	500.00	

Fire Dept.—New Equipment	450.00		450.00	450.00	
Fire Dept.—No. Chelms. Hydrant Ser.	750.00		750.00	750.00	
Fire Dept.—Chelms. W. Dist. Hyd. Ser.	750.00		750.00	750.00	
Fire Dept.—W. Chelms. Hydrant Service	20.00		20.00	20.00	
Fire Dept.—Fuel, Light, Water	500.00		500.00	482.85	17.15
Fire Dept.—Rent	380.00		380.00	337.00	43.00
Fire Dept.—Improving Alarm System	1,000.00		1,000.00	994.13	5.87
Fire Dept.—New Fire Truck	7,500.00		7,500.00	7,500.00	
Fire Dept.—Plans and Spec. New F. H. No. Ch.	60.00		60.00		60.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	225.00		225.00	213.82	11.18
Moth Dept.	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,421.71	78.29
Tree Warden	200.00		200.00	190.03	9.97
Forest Fires	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,391.20	8.80
Health and Sanitation:					
Board of Health—Salaries	650.00		650.00	650.00	
Board of Health—Transportation	200.00		200.00	162.36	37.64
Board of Health—Agent's Salary	100.00		100.00	100.00	
Board of Health—Agent's Trans.	200.00	50.00	250.00	182.26	67.74
Board of Health—Aid	1,250.00		1,250.00	1,112.40	137.60
Board of Health—Maintenance	200.00		200.00	199.91	.09
Board of Health—Animal Insp. Salary	200.00		200.00	200.00	
Board of Health—Meat Insp. Salary	600.00		600.00	599.77	.23
Board of Health—Milk Insp. Salary	350.00		350.00	350.00	
Highway Dept.:					
Supt. Salary	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00	
Highway General	2,500.00	32.50	25,032.50	25,031.82	.68
Highway Truck Main.	2,008.00		2,008.00	2,006.38	1.62
Highway Road Binder	7,500.00		7,500.00	7,291.66	208.34
Highway Cutting Brush	500.00		500.00	496.11	3.89
Highway Street Lighting	12,925.00		12,925.00	12,925.00	
Highway Street Signs	200.00		200.00	195.17	4.83
Highway Newfield St. Macadam	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,499.87	.13

Highway Reflex Signs (6)	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Highway Boston-Acton-Billerica Rds.	12,000.00	23,962.65	35,962.65	35,339.49	623.16
Highway Sprague Avenue	500.00		500.00	493.12	6.88
Highway Sidewalk North Road	250.00		250.00	234.90	15.10
Highway Wilson Street	1,000.00		1,000.00	963.49	36.51
Highway Russell Mill Road	300.00		300.00	299.39	.61
Charity Dept.:					
Overseers—Salaries	225.00		225.00	225.00	
Overseers—Maintenance	15.00		15.00	15.00	
Outside Poor	7,000.00	665.00	7,665.00	7,554.81	110.19
Almshouse—Supt. Salary	900.00		900.00	900.00	
Almshouse—Other Expense	2,100.00		2,100.00	1,955.85	144.15
Almshouse—Repairs	100.00		100.00	55.54	44.46
State and Military Aid	575.00		575.00	330.00	245.00
Soldiers' Relief	600.00	200.00	800.00	673.00	127.00
School Dept. and Libraries:					
Administration	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,998.05	1.95
New Equipment	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,496.46	3.54
Instruction	64,200.00	214.42	64,414.42	64,414.42	
Operation and Maintenance	18,900.00		18,900.00	18,577.23	322.77
Auxiliary Agencies	11,700.00		11,700.00	10,738.11	961.89
New Grade School at Centre	4,825.00	43,855.57	48,680.57	48,211.12	469.45
Vocational School (Plus Dog Tax)	1,800.00	1,471.44	3,271.44	3,270.70	.74
Heating—Plans and Spec. at W. and No. Schools	350.00		350.00	350.00	
Tech Advice and Pre. layout Toilets at W. C. School	100.00		100.00	26.50	73.50
Plans and Spec. Athletic Field at H. S.	100.00		100.00	100.00	
New Heat. Systems at N. and W. Schools	12,500.00		12,500.00	12,428.00	72.00
Adams Library	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	
North Chelmsford Library	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00	
Recreation and Unclassified:					
Parks	700.00		700.00	647.15	52.85
Exp. of Com. on Improving Common	30.00		30.00	30.00	

Memorial Day	200.00		200.00	198.50	1.50
Village Clock	30.00		30.00	30.00	
Town Reports	756.67		756.67	709.84	46.83
Aid to Agriculture and Home Ec.	400.00		400.00	400.00	
Unpaid Bills 1925	3,571.26	.15	3,571.41	3,571.41	
Reserve Fund	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,379.72	620.28
Insurance on Pub. Bldgs.	540.00		540.00	465.50	74.50
Damages to Persons—Personal Injury	300.00		300.00	564.20	
Band Concerts	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Land Damages on Dalton Road	530.00		530.00	530.00	
Marking Historic Spots	250.00		250.00	250.00	
Littleton Road Damages	1,000.00		1,000.00	490.00	510.00
Re. Walter Marinel Tax 1925	39.37		39.37	39.37	
World War Veterans Records	75.00		75.00		75.00
4th July Sesqui-Centennial Exercises	50.00		50.00	49.40	.60
Cemeteries and Enterprises:					
Cemetery Com. Salaries	105.00		105.00	105.00	
Forefathers Cemetery	500.00		500.00	483.67	16.33
Hart Pond Cemetery	500.00		500.00	499.28	.72
Pine Ridge Cemetery	900.00		900.00	732.09	167.91
Riverside Cemetery	500.00		500.00	445.70	54.30
West Chelmsford Cemetery	500.00		500.00	453.70	46.30
New Cemetery Fairview	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,062.84	137.16
Care and Improvement		768.00	768.00	801.00	
Insurance Fund	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00	
Interest and Maturing Debt:					
Interest		12,368.86	12,368.86		
Temporary Loans				2,181.68	
High School Loan				1,365.00	
North Road Loan No. 3				144.00	
Westland School Loan				1,500.00	
Motor Fire Apparatus				140.70	
Acton Road No. 1				216.00	
East Chelmsford Fire Station				38.48	

Groton Road No. 1				90.00	
Groton Road No. 2				142.50	
Boston Road No. 4				171.00	
School Truck Loan "White"				52.54	
E. Chelmsford School House Add.				760.00	
Boston Rd. 5 Acton Rd. 2, C. C. and R. Rds.				272.00	
Stone Crusher				93.50	
Highway Truck Loan 1925				174.98	
New Grammar School at Centre				5,026.48	
Maturing Debt:		35,697.23	35,697.23		404.23
High School Loan, Note 84				3,250.00	
North Road Loan No. 3, Note 44				2,400.00	
Westland School Loan, Note 35				5,000.00	
Motor Fire Apparatus, Note 49				2,680.00	
Acton Rd. No. 1, Note 67				2,400.00	
E. C. Fire Station, Note 60				570.00	
Groton Road No. 1, Note 73				1,000.00	
Groton Road No. 2, Note 80				1,200.00	
Boston Road No. 4, Note 95				1,200.00	
School Truck Loan "White" Note 91				1,106.00	
E. C. School Add., Note 94				2,000.00	
Boston Rd. 5, Acton Rd. 2, C. C. and R. Rds. 103				1,600.00	
Stone Crusher, Note 112				1,100.00	
Highway Trucks, Note				1,111.00	
New Grade School at Centre				8,676.00	
	$260,819.80	$119,506.01	$380,325.81	$374,149.02	$6,173.99
Deficit					297.20
	$260,819.80	$119,506.01	$380,325.81	$374,149.02	$6,176.79

Expended from Revenue:	
Agency Trust and Investment.	
State Tax	$ 16,920.00
Auditing Municipal Accounts	1,414.33
Repairs to State Highways	4,721.75
County Tax	13,726.82
Chelmsford Water District	6,921.73
North Chelmsford Fire District	3,783.58
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	475.00
Temporary Loans	130,000.00
Refunds:	
Tax, 1920	122.27
Tax, 1922	156.54
Moth Tax, 1920	4.50
	$552,395.54
Funds Transferred from Reserve to Depts.	1,379.72
Total Expenditures for 1926	$551,015.82

BALANCE SHEET—January 1st, 1927

ASSETS

Cash in Bank and Office	$ 227.87	
Cash at Almshouse	50.00	
		$ 277.87
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes 1924	$ 3,659.43	
Taxes 1925	13,383.76	
Taxes 1926	55,290.61	
		$ 72,319.80
Departmental	$ 1,134.88	
		$ 1,134.88
Special Assessments:		
Moth 1924	$ 2.62	
Moth 1925	48.48	
Moth 1926	125.30	
		$ 176.40
Personal Damage	$ 294.20	
		$ 294.20
Cemeteries—Care and Improvement	$ 33.00	
		$ 33.00
Tax—Title	$ 846.85	
		$ 846.85
		$ 75,082.90

LIABILITIES

Moth Revenue	$ 176.40	
		$ 176.40
Overlay for Abatement of Taxes:		
1924	$ 2,631.49	
1925	1,572.41	
1926	715.17	
		$ 4,919.07
Overlay Reserve:		
For Extraordinary or Unforeseen Expenses	$ 29,621.56	
		$ 29,621.56
Dept. Accounts Revenue	$ 1,134.88	
		$ 1,134.88
Excess and Deficiency	$ 34,671.14	
		$ 34,671.14
Surplus War Bonus Fund	$ 2,164.95	
		$ 2,164.95
New Grammar School at Centre	$ 493.45	
		$ 493.45
Tech. Advice Toilet System:		
Quincy School	$ 72.50	
		$ 72.50
Tax-Title Revenue	$ 846.85	
		$ 846.85
Plans and Spec. New Fire House N. C.	$ 60.00	
		$ 60.00
War Records	$ 75.00	
		$ 75.00
		$ 75,082.90

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Bonded Debt	$ 205,827.00	High School Loan	$ 32,500.00
		Westland School House Loan	20,000.00
		Acton Road Loan No. 1	2,400.00
		E. Chelmsford Fire Station	570.00
		Groton Road Const. No. 1	1,000.00
		Groton Road Const. No. 2	2,400.00
		Boston Road Const. No. 4	2,400.00
		E. Chelmsford School House Add.	14,000.00
		Boston 5 Acton 2 C. C. & R. Rds	4,800.00
		Stone Crusher	1,100.00
		Highway Trucks	3,333.00
		New Grammar School at Centre	121,324.00
	$ 205,827.00		$ 205,827.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment	$ 59,189.21	Jos. Warren Library Fund	$ 1,610.02
		Adams Emerson Library Fund	220.84
		S. G. Richardson Library Fund	324.33
		Cemetery Perpetual Fund	18,916.12
		H. N. Edwards Fund	200.00
		Cemetery Improvement Fund	108.79
		Ins. Investment Fund	13,578.42
		O. A. G. Flint Cem. Care Fund	1,114.65
		O. A. G. Flint Adams Lib. Book Fund	2,436.75
		O. A. G. Flint Adams Lib. Fund	20,679.29
	$ 59,189.21		$ 59,189.21

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,
Town Accountant.

PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS OF TOWN DEBT TO BE RAISED ANNUALLY BY TAXATION

Year	New High School Building, 1916	Addition to East Chelmsford School House, 1923-1924	Building Westland School House, 1921	Construction of Groton Road Loan No. 2, 1923	Construction of Boston Road Loan No. 2, 1923	Construction of Groton Road Loan No. 1, 1922	Construction of Acton Road Loan No. 1, 1922	Purchase of Land and Construction of East Chelmsford Fire House 1922	Construction of Acton & Boston Roads and Repairing River Neck & Carlisle - Concord Rds. 1924	Purchase of Stone Crusher, 1924	Purchase of Highway Trucks, Federal and International 1925	New Grade School at Centre, 1925 *	New Grade School at Centre, 1925	Totals
Int. Rate	4%	4¾%	6%	4¾%	4¾%	4½%	4½%	4¼%	4¼%	4¼%	4%	4%	4%	Av. Rate 4.13
1927	Apr. 1, $3250	July 20 $2000	July 1 $5000	June 15 $1200	July 6 $1200	Aug. 14 $1000	July 1 $2100	May 29 $570	July 6 $1600	Sept. 1 $1100	May 1, '27 $1111.00	June 1 $6666	June 1 $2000	$29,097.00
1928	Apr. 1, $3250	July 20 $2000	July 1 $5000	June 15 $1200	July 6 $1200				July 6 $1600		May 1, '28 $1111.00	June 1 $6666	June 1 $2000	$24,027.00
1929	Apr. 1, $3250	July 20 $2000	July 1 $5000						July 6 $1600		May 1, '29 $1111.00	June 1 $6666	June 1 $2000	$21,627.00
1930	Apr. 1, $3250	July 20 $2000	July 1 $5000									June 1 $6666	June 1 $2000	$18,916.00
1931	Apr. 1, $3250	July 20 $2000	July 1									June 1 $6666	June 1 $2000	$13,916.00
1932	Apr. 1, $3250	July 20 $2000										June 1 $6666	June 1 $2000	$13,916.00
1933	Apr. 1, $3250	July 20 $2000										June 1 $6666	June 1 $2000	$13,916.00
1934	Apr. 1, $3250											June 1 $6666	June 1 $2000	$11,916.00
1935	Apr. 1, $3250											June 1 $6666	June 1 $2000	$11,916.00
1936	Apr. 1, $3250											June 1 $6666	June 1 $2000	$11,916.00
1937												June 1 $6666	June 1 $2000	$8,666.00
1938												June 1 $6666	June 1 $2000	$8,666.00
1939												June 1 $6666	June 1 $2000	$8,666.00
1940												June 1 $6666	June 1 $2000	$8,666.00
Total	$32,500	$14,000	$20,000	$2,400	$2,400	$1,000	$2,400	$570	$4,800	$1,100	$3,333.00	$93,324	$28,000	$205,827.00

* Outside Debt Limit.

INTEREST PAYMENTS OF TOWN DEBT TO BE RAISED ANNUALLY BY TAXATION

Year	New High School Building, 1916	Addition to East Chelmsford School House, 1923-1924	Building Westland School House, 1921	Construction of Groton Road Loan No. 2, 1923	Construction of Boston Road Loan No. 2, 1923	Construction of Groton Road Loan No. 1, 1922	Construction of Acton Road Loan No. 1, 1922	Purchase of Land and Construction of East Chelmsford Fire House 1922	Construction of Acton and Boston Rds. and Repairing River Neck & Carlisle - Concord Rds. 1924	Purchase of Stone Crusher, 1924	Purchase of Highway Trucks, Federal and International 1925	New Grade School at Centre, 1925 *	New Grade School at Centre, 1925	Totals
1927	$1300	$665	$1200	$114	$114	$45	$108	$25.65	$204	$46.75	$149.99	$3,732.96	$1.120	$8,825.35
1928	1170	570	900	57	57				136		99.99	3,466.32	1.040	7,496.31
1929	1040	475	600						68		50.00	3,199.68	960	6,392.68
1930	910	380	300									2,933.04	880	5,403.04
1931	780	285										2,666.40	800	4,531.40
1932	650	190										2,399.76	720	3,959.76
1933	520	95										2,133.12	640	3,388.12
1934	390											1,866.48	560	2,816.48
1935	260											1.599.84	480	2,339.84
1936	130											1,333.20	400	1,863.20
1937												1.066.56	320	1.386.56
1938												799.92	240	1.039.92
1939												533.28	160	693.28
1940												266.64	80	346.64
Totals	$7,150	$2.660	$3,000	$171	$171	$45	$108	$25.65	$408.00	$46.75	$299.98	$27,997.20	$8,400	$50.825.85

* Outside Debt Limit.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1926

Value of buildings	$ 4,134,728.00	
Value of land	1,601,797.00	
Total value of real estate		$5,736,525.00
Total value of personal estate		1,828,280.00
Total value of assessed estate		$7,564,805.00
Rate $30.00 per $1,000.00		
Number of polls assessed	1,956	
Assessed on polls only		622
Residents assessed on property:		
Individuals	1,978	
All others	22	
		2,000
Non-residents assessed on property:		
Individuals	328	
All others	25	
		353
Total number assessed		2,975
Number of horses assessed		273
Number of cows assessed		917
Number of sheep assessed		9
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed		78
Number of swine assessed		117
Number of fowl assessed		12,435
Number of dwellings assessed		1,630
Number of acres of land assessed		14,627
Appropriations voted at Annual and Special Meetings		$228,042.67
Loans and interest		46,785.33
State tax		16,920.00
State highway tax		4,721.75
State audit		1,414.33
County tax		13,726.82
Overlay		1,113.32
		$312,724.22
Estimated receipts	$ 61,868.07	
Free cash	20,000.00	
1,956 polls at $2.00 each	3,912.00	
Tax on property	226,944.15	
		$312,724.22

The Assessors and Collector of Taxes have received considerable criticism in the past few years, for not getting the tax bills out before October first, some saying it used to be done, and they could not see any reason why it could not be done at the present time. If those persons were at all familiar with the work of assessing and collecting the taxes, we think they would understand why it takes more time than in former years. If the assessors do not have the help and cooperation of the tax payers which the law requires, it will take more time to determine the amount of property and find the tax rate.

The Collector can not make out and deliver the tax bills until he gets a commitment list from the Assessors. Following will be found a table for the comparison of valuations, appropriations, state and county tax, rates and persons assessed on property, for the past twenty years, showing in part the extra work of the two offices. You will note, there are about 1,000 more people paying taxes on property in the town than in 1906. In 1906, 1907 and several years prior there were five men on the Board of Assessors. Since that time there have been but three, with the duties increasing each year; at that time there were 135 transfers to be copied from the records at the Registry of Deeds, now there are close to 300. In 1908 the North Chelmsford Fire District, and in 1914 the Chelmsford Water District were established. The property in these two Districts must be assessed, and separate commitment lists given to the Collector.

The Assessors must be familiar with the boundary lines of these districts which divide the property of many of the taxpayers. A list of assessed polls and a list of women giving the address for the current year, the previous year, occupation and age, must be made for the use of the Registrars. A list of all male persons liable for military duty, a list of the dogs in town, and many other returns must be made to the Town and State officials.

Each year the Director of Accounts calls for the valuations and abatements of the three previous years, to determine the borrowing capacity of the town. We have caused an article to be inserted in the warrant for the acceptance of an Act passed and approved by the legislature in 1921 allowing the appointment of assistant assessors.

By their help the assessors would not be so long doing the field work, and would get to the office work much earlier than under the present conditions.

We hope the voters will give it due consideration and by voting for the acceptance of the Act, they can prove their desire to cooperate with the assessors in their efforts to determine the tax rate and get the tax bills out on an earlier date.

Table showing the increase in Valuations, Appropriations, State and County Tax, rate and persons assessed on property in the past twenty years.

	Valuation	Appropriation	State & County tax	Rate	Persons assessed on property
1906	$3,153,080.00	$ 42,145.55	$ 6,907.43	$14.90	1,380
1907	3,298,410.00	43,411.54	7,208.93	14.00	1,428
1908	4,088,385.00	52,194.58	8,591.58	13.80	1,284
1909	4,524,105.00	57,584.00	8,281.44	13.20	1,386
1910	4,419,940.00	61,310.02	12,893.96	15.00	1,378
1911	4,220,425.00	79,192.17	12,427.18	19.40	1,434
1912	4,309,910.00	63,374.93	11,667.57	14.20	1,467
1913	4,464,607.00	69,561.44	12,580.60	16.00	1,472
1914	4,470,900.00	68,315.36	14,346.07	15.70	1,502
1915	4,514,610.00	67,858.75	15,946.23	17.80	1,481
1916	4,581,125.00	70,031.19	14,536.36	15.10	1,551
1917	4,788,770.00	83,693.45	17,308.49	18.20	1,664
1918	5,010,625.00	91,698.45	18,361.39	22.00	1,660
1919	5,182,265.00	110,178.00	23,577.94	22.00	1,732
1920	6,421,540.00	147,504.00	30,441.41	23.70	1,786
1921	6,551,220.00	174,031.19	39,287.08	27.70	1,850
1922	6,707,940.00	179,147.97	33,576.44	34.00	1,854
1923	6,713,265.00	174,373.74	33,547.16	28.00	2,007
1924	7,139,975.00	212,619.04	26,788.39	28.50	2,182
1925	7,360,800.00	237,985.95	35,320.14	31.50	2,199
1926	7,564,805.00	274,828.00	36,772.90	30.00	2,353

The above table shows that the work of Assessors and Collector is nearly double what it was in 1906, with the town taxes, outside of the Fire and Water District. Do you wonder why they are late in getting out the bills?

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT C. SWEETSER,
WILLIAM J. QUIGLEY,
WARREN WRIGHT,
Assessors.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash on hand December 31, 1925	$ 75,918.90
Receipts for the year ending Dec. 31, 1926	475,324.59
	$551,243.49
Payments on Warrants drawn by Town Accountant for the year ending Dec. 31, 1926	$551,015.82
Cash on hand	227.67
	$551,243.49

E. W. SWEETSER
Treasurer.

Dec. 31, 1926.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT OF NO. CHELMSFORD FIRE DIST.

Tax of 1923	$ 14.75	
Interest collected since Dec. 31, 1926	2.26	
	$ 17.01	
Paid Treasurer of Fire District Tax	$ 14.75	
Paid Treasurer of Fire District Interest	2.26	
		$ 17.01
Tax of 1924	$ 114.80	
Interest collected	6.00	
	$ 120.80	
Paid Treasurer of Fire District Tax	$ 76.87	
Paid Treasurer of Fire District Interest	6.00	
Uncollected Tax	37.93	
		$ 120.80
Tax of 1925	$ 743.64	
Interest collected	20.75	
	$ 764.39	
Paid Treasurer of Fire District Tax	$ 634.75	
Paid Treasurer of Fire District Interest	20.75	
Uncollected Tax	108.89	
		$ 764.39
Tax of 1926	$ 3,546.37	
Interest collected	1.86	
	$ 3,548.23	
Paid Treasurer of Fire District	$ 2,955.90	
Paid Treasurer of Fire District	1.86	
Uncollected Tax	590.47	
		$ 3,548.23

E. W. SWEETSER
Collector.

Dec. 31, 1926.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT

TAX OF 1924

Tax of 1924 uncollected Dec. 31, 1925		$ 303.27
Interest collected since Dec. 31, 1925		6.24
		$ 309.51
Paid Treasurer of Chelmsford Water District as Tax		$ 64.53
Paid Treasurer of Chelmsford Water District as Interest		6.24
Uncollected tax to new account		238.74
		$ 309.51

TAX OF 1925

Tax of 1925 uncollected Dec. 31, 1925		$ 2,501.35
Interest collected since Dec. 31, 1925		75.58
		$ 2,576.93
Paid Treasurer of Chelmsford Water District as tax		$ 1,941.31
Paid Treasurer of Chelmsford Water District as interest		75.58
Uncollected tax to new account		560.04
		$ 2,576.93

TAX OF 1926

Tax on list of 1926		$ 7,137.10
Additional tax		22.47
Interest collected since Oct. 1, 1926		5.00
		$ 7,164.57
Paid Treasurer of Chelmsford Water District as tax		$ 4,817.63
Paid Treasurer of Chelmsford Water District as interest		5.00
Uncollected tax to new account		2,341.94
		$ 7,164.57

E. W. SWEETSER
Collector.

Dec. 30, 1926.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Tax of 1923		$ 2,829.59	
Less error and abatements		365.31	
		$ 2,464.28	
Moth tax	$135.20		
Less error	122.40	12.80	
Interest collected		378.35	
			$ 2,855.43
Paid Treasurer tax		$ 2,464.28	
Paid Treasurer interest		378.35	
Paid Treasurer moth		12.80	
		$ 2,855.43	

Tax of 1924	$ 8,459.12	
Less abatements	103.23	
	$ 8,355.89	
Moth tax	14.85	
Interest collected	485.62	
		$ 8,856.36
Paid Treasurer tax	$ 4,849.75	
Paid Treasurer moth	4.66	
Paid Treasurer interest	485.62	
Uncollected tax	3,506.14	
Uncollected moth	10.19	
	$ 8,856.36	
Tax of 1925	$ 68,387.15	
Less abatements	232.95	
	$ 68,154.20	
Moth tax additional	75.56	
Interest collected	2,220.23	
		$ 70,449.99
Paid Treasurer tax	$ 55,438.54	
Paid Treasurer moth	75.56	
Paid Treasurer interest	2,220.23	
Uncollected tax	12,715.66	
	$ 55,449.99	
Tax of 1926	$ 230,856.00	
Additional tax	93.15	
	$ 230,949.15	
Less abatements	183.20	
	$ 230,765.95	
Moth tax	290.70	
Interest collected	330.29	
		$ 231,386.94
Paid Treasurer tax	$ 174,167.39	
Paid Treasurer moth	172.40	
Paid Treasurer interest	330.29	
Uncollected tax	56,598.56	
Uncollected moth	118.30	
	$ 231,386.94	

E. W. SWEETSER
Collector.

Dec. 31, 1926.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

January 15, 1927.

To the Board of Selectmen, Chelmsford, Mass.
Gentlemen:

The Cemetery Commissioners submit their annual report.

In Forefathers' there has been only four interments this year, showing that this cemetery is being gradually filled up. The hedge on Littleton street side has been trimmed, cutting out the old dead wood, making a great improvement.

In Pine Ridge, all the avenues have been regraveled and it does seem as though we should not be troubled with the mud as in former years. The general care has been given to the lots and avenues.

The general appearance of Hart Pond Cemetery has been greatly improved. The old section, facing the pond, has been all newly graded.

At Riverside and West, the general care has been given and they make a very good appearance.

At Fairview, we have relocated and graveled Twist road, awaiting the vote of acceptance by the Town.

We feel that we are indeed fortunate in having superintendents who take great pride and interest in the general appearances of our cemeteries.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR O. WHEELER,
BAYARD C. DEAN,
RALPH P. ADAMS.

REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

January 1, 1927.

To the Board of Selectmen of Chelmsford.
Gentlemen:

The same plan of co-operation between the Forest Warden and Board of Fire Engineers which has been in effect for several years has been continued with very good results and the various department chiefs have been appointed Deputy Forest Wardens.

Beside the district chiefs five Deputy Wardens have been appointed: Allan Adams, Raymond Sargent, Fred L. Fletcher, Walter Merrill and Fred Merrill.

In September the resignation of Allan Adams as Deputy Warden was accepted with regret as he has given very efficient service.

There have been 120 fires during the year, some of which due to the very dry season, had been very difficult to extinguish.

Permits for fires in the open air are required by state law between March 1st and Dec. 1st. Permits may be obtained in the various precincts as follows: Prec. 1, Ray E. Sargent; Prec. 2, Joseph Ryan; Prec. 3, Archie Cook; Prec. 4, Otto Grantz; Prec. 5, Sidney Dupee and Prec. 6, Robert Henderson.

SIDNEY E. DUPEE,
Forest Warden.

A REPORT OF THE WORK DONE BY THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE IN THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD FOR THE YEAR 1926

An appropriation of $400.00 was made at the annual meeting in support of the Middlesex County Extension Service, through the County Board of Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture. The following is an account of the work done by this organization in Chelmsford during the year 1926.

In agriculture a total of fifty-four farm visits were made to those who requested personal service. A series of evening meetings on fruit growing was arranged; there was an average attendance of twenty-five at these. Speakers were brought to these meetings from the Massachusetts Agricultural College and the Market Garden Field Station. One poultry meeting was held at which the aim to grow healthy chicks was discussed, and a number of follow-up visits dealing with poultry problems were made by the agent. One alfalfa meeting was held to show the success with which this crop could be grown, and information given as to the proper methods to use in starting this crop. Assistance was given in the testing of soil and the seeding of alfalfa. One cow test member receives monthly visits from the cow test agent, who keeps accurate records as to feed cost and production figures. Judges were furnished for the local fair.

Fruit growers received during the year cards and circular material relative to the spraying and care of their orchards.

In Home-Making a demonstration of the preservation of fruits and vegetables was held, at which eighty-three were present. Two millinery meetings were conducted in the spring and fall. A talk was given to the Parent-Teacher Association on the home-making projects developed by the county. In West Chelmsford one of the largest clothing groups in the county was organized, and much excellent work was done.

In the boys and girls 4-H club activities work was carried on in clothing, and canning, poultry, gardening, and room beautiful for the room beautiful contest. One hundred twenty-six boys and girls were enrolled under the supervision of eight local leaders. Carl Johnson, and Raymond Vicary, and Lucy Potter were awarded a two-day trip to the Massachusetts Agricultural College for outstanding club work. Three exhibits were held during the year at which the boys and girls showed the results of their club work. Club members in this town were in competition with 3690 boys and girls in Middlesex County.

Six motion picture shows were held with a total attendance of 2285.

In addition to local meetings held several county-wide meetings were conducted, such as the county picnic at the Market Garden Field Station, the annual meeting of the Extension Service at Waltham, and sectional meetings of fruit growers and poultrymen. These were attended by many Chelmsford people.

PERLEY W. KIMBALL, Town Director.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

The annual inspection of animals for 1926 together with stable inspection was performed during the early part of the year as ordered by the State Division of Animal Industry. There were 941 dairy cows, 125 young cattle, 17 bulls, 335 swine, 4 goats and 1 sheep in 201 stables. The stables are located as follows:

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Stables	82	25	13	32	35	14

Seven cows were quarantined and afterward condemned and killed as tubercular. Two others were quarantined and later released. A complete report of all animals inspected and the stable conditions has been reported to the state authorities.

All cattle reported as suspected of having tuberculosis have been inspected and proper action taken.

A majority of the hog owners are now having their hogs innoculated that they may be immune from hog cholera, several owners who did not take the necessary precautions, lost many of their hogs.

More dogs were reported as having bitten persons during the year than ever before, they were quarantined for a period of two weeks and then released if no symptoms of rabies developed. Fortunately we have had no positive case of rabies in dogs, or glanders in horses.

ARNOLD C. PERHAM, Inspector.

Dec. 31, 1926.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Chelmsford, Mass., Dec. 31, 1926.

Appropriation, $225.00.

I have tested and sealed 1438 scales, weights and gasoline pumps besides testing pumps after sealing without any fees so that on record I have turned over to the Treasurer $123.61 and expended $213.22 in labor and expenses leaving $11.78 on hand Jan. 1, 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. AIKEN, Sealer.

NORTH CHELMSFORD LIBRARY CORPORATION

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The Directors of the North Chelmsford Library Corporation beg to submit the following report for year 1926.

On Dec. 15th 1926, the annual meeting of the Corporation was held in the Library. Reports of the various officers and Librarian were heard and approved and placed on the records.

The Librarian's report was satisfactory, showing that the Library had been open 150 sessions, 129 new books had been added and a great many books had been replaced and rebound. The circulation for the year was 13,452.

We are pleased to report a steady increase of borrowers, having at the end of our fiscal year 1082, a net increase of 82 new names.

A great number of our books have to be sent to the bindery, these books being in constant circulation, and we would solicit the co-operation of the borrowers, as more careful treatment tends to add life to the books.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR O. WHEELER, Pres.
SARAH E. SHELDON,
LORRAINE S. BUTTERFIELD,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE NORTH CHELMSFORD LIBRARY CORPORATION

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1925	$ 385.37	
Town Appropriation	1,200.00	
Librarian's Account	5.00	
		$ 1,590.37

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's Salary	$ 415.92	
Books	349.18	
Fuel	99.00	
Light	22.96	
Bindery	399.00	
Transportation of Books to West Chelmsford	39.00	
Insurance	133.80	
Printing	15.85	
Supplies and Misc. Expenses	36.02	
	$ 1,510.73	
Balance on Hand	79.64	
		$ 1,590.37

JOHN J. CARR,
Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Selectmen of Chelmsford, Mass.
Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our annual report of the Fire Department.

This Board of Fire Engineers appointed annually by the Board of Selectmen, was organized this year with Arnold C. Perham as Chief of the department and David Billson and Archibald Cooke as assistant engineers and Archibald Cooke as Clerk of the Board.

The District Chiefs appointed by the Board of Engineers for the term ending May 15, 1927 are :

Wilhelm T. Johnson	District No. 1.
Joseph D. Ryan	District No. 2.
Anthony B. Anderson	District No. 3.
Otto Grantz	District No. 4.
Sidney E. Dupee	District No. 5.

This year at the last Annual Town Meeting $7,5000.00 was appropriated for the purpose of purchasing one piece of Motor Fire Apparatus with this money your Board of Fire Engineers have purchased and installed in the Center Village a Maxim 500 gallon pumper which we think will be of great benefit for the protection of life and property and in the near future will help to reduce the fire insurance rates of the property owners in the Center Village.

The Alarm System of the Town has been greatly improved in the last year, for the Center Village and the Westlands two new alarms have been purchased and installed. The wiring on Dalton Road has been changed from temporary to stationary poles which will greatly improve the alarm system.

In the North Village two new Alarm Boxes have been purchaesd, one to be installed on the corner of the West Chelmsford and Groton Roads, and one to be installed on the corner of Dartmouth and Middlesex Streets, this work will be done in the course of a few weeks.

The Board of Selectmen and the School Committee have installed three auxiliary boxes one in the Town Hall and one in each of the Princeton Street School.

In the West Village there has been installed a whole new Gamewell System composed of the following, indicator, control box, battery rack, nine batteries, about two miles of wire and five outside alarm boxes, which were installed in the following places, corner of School and Main Streets, one in front of the home of Frank Edwards on Main Street, one on Jordan Street, one in front of the George E. Quessey School, and one on the corner of Graniteville and School Streets, this system was made possible partly by public subscription of the Village.

During the year your department has responded to 64 calls for building and automobile fires within the Town limits, and 8 calls from adjoining towns, and 50 grass and brush fires within the town to assist the Forest Warden Department.

Company No. 1. has responded to 28, 2 in Carlisle and 1 in Lowell. No. 2. has responded to 25, 2 in Tyngsboro and 1 in Lowell. No. 3 has responded to 2 and 2 in Westford. No. 4. 0, No. 5 has responded to nine.

Both the Center and North Companys were sent to the Pollard fire in Lowell upon call of the Fire Chief for help.

Company No. 4, has had no building fires in their district during the year but have responded to 14 of the 50 brush fires that the whole department has been called to extinguish.

The total estimated value of building property and contents in the town directly endangered by fire amounted to $683,470, and the total loss caused by these fires amounted to $20,175, this is about half the total loss of last year.

The attention of all persons is called to the law forbidding vehicles being driven over fire hose and the parking or driving automobiles where they will hinder the firemen or the apparatus in reaching and extinguishing fires.

We wish to extend our thanks to the police department for there efficient co-operation at fires.

Careful consideration should be given the Center and North Villages regarding new fire stations.

On February 11, 1924 a committee of three was appointed to investigate and report at the following town meeting relative to the purchase of a fire house site in the Center Village, the recommendation of the committee was that the old Grammar School be used as a fire station, we the Board of Fire Engineers recommend that the money be raised or appropriated for this purpose.

Last year in the North Village the Town purchased a fire house site located in Vinal Square, this year the Board recommends that a new station be erected on this site, the present fire house is not located near enough to the center of the village for efficient results or response to fires.

At a conference held in July with the officials of Carlisle, Westford and Tyngsboro an agreement was reached as to the price to be paid for the use of our apparatus when called to their fires.

Permits and Certificates isued during the year 1926 are as follows:

Gasoline Permits	36
Transfers	4
Certificates of Registration (Gasoline Storage)	24
Fireworks Permits	7
Certificates of Registration for Garages	7
Blasting Permits	25

The State law requires that all threads, hose couplings and connections be standardized, this we have done according to law.

The members of your volunteer Fire Department should be commended for the ability, faithfulness and willingness shown in the performance of their duty.

ARNOLD C. PERHAM
DAVID BILLSON
ARCHIBALD COOKE

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Chelmsford, Mass.

For the year 1926.

We believe that a careful reading of the reports of the Agent of the Board, Milk Inspector and Meat Inspector will well repay you.

There has been a greater number of cases, over 3½ times of communicable diseases, of which 172 were measles, in the town than we had last year and the Board feels that if the parents had observed the quarantine regulations more carefully that this would not have been the case.

The Board having knowledge that contagious diseases were being communicated by milk bottles adopted a single service bottle which is to be used in all cases where there is a communicable disease in the house and which are not returned to the milk dealer but burned by the householder after the contents have been removed.

These bottles cannot be refilled without laying the person who refills them liable to a fine of $25.00.

In May the Schick test was given to 182 children. This test the Board wishes to continue every year to keep up the great fight against Diptheria.

The Board cannot too strongly urge the parents to have all the children Schicked. Consult your family physician and the Board believes that without exception these physicians will approve this test as they have to the Board so many times.

On May 19, a pre-school age clinic was held at the Westlund School.

Thirty children were examined, seventeen boys, thirteen girls. Drs. Scoboria and Varney were the examining physicians.

These clinics can be made of great benefit if the parents carry out the suggestions given them at the time.

On June 30, a state clinic was held for the examination of adults and children for tuberculosis at which time 14 adults and 29 children were examined.

On Oct. 28, another clinic was held to follow up the one of June 30 and at this time 3 adults and 125 children were examined.

These clinics are a portion of the 10 year tuberculosis Program in the state.

In the last 20 years the cases have been reduced in the state from more than 50,000 to less than 25,000 and the Board feels that the parents could well co-operate with the Board in having all underweight children examined and carrying out the suggestions of the state doctors and the nutrition experts which are present at these clinics.

Each parent or guardian receives a written report signed by the Director of the Division of Tuberculosis, which gives a statement of the conditions found in the case of each child examined. For instance the Oct. 28, clinic 6 children were classified as suspects of tuberclosis, 25 with enlarged tonsils and adenoids, 2 cases of heart disease, 13 cases of malnutrition, and in need of dentistry 53.

The conditions in three of these five classes, namely malnutrition, dentistry, tonsils and adenoids, can be easily corrected resulting in greatly improved health to the children, and enabling them to do much better work in the school, and the Board urges that these cases be promptly attended to.

The Board hopes that the parents will appreciate the fact that the doctors who serve in these state clinics are all experts in their line, and that such examination and X-Ray if made by outside physicians would cost heavy in each case.

The Board is very glad of the splendid co-operation of both school physicians, Dr. A. G. Scoboria and Dr. Fred E. Varney who have personally attended these clinics and brought their patients in to be examined and X-Rayed, and who have urged parents to avail themselves of the service of these clinics in the fight to keep tuberculosis out of our public schools.

The Board wishes to thank the School Committee and the School Physicians for their co-operation in the past year, also, for the excellent work done by the school nurse as agent for the Board.

E. A. BROWN
GEORGE A. McNULTY
J. C. OSTERHOUT

REPORT OF AGENT

Mr. Eliphalet G. Brown, Chairman, Board of Health

SCHICK REPORT, 1926

Summary

Total No. Schicked (first time)	102
Total No. Pos.	78
Total No. Neg.	24
Total No. Absent	4
Total No. 3 T. A. T.	75
Total No. Reschicked	80
Total No. Pos.	46
Total No. Neg.	32
Total No. Absent	4
Total No. 3 T. A. T.	42
Total No. Schicked	182
Total No. Pos.	124
Total No. Neg.	56
Total No. Absent	8
Total No. 3 T. A. T.	117

Report of Pre-School Age Clinic held at Westland School May, 1926. Drs. A. G. Scoboria and F. E. Varney, Examiners.

Total No. of Children Examined	30
Total No. of Boys	17
Total No. of Girls	13
Total No. Underweight	16
Evidence of Malnutrition	3
Carious Teeth	3

Skin Eruptions	3
Slow Dentition	1
Enlarged Glands	3
Nasal Obstruction	3
Pedioulosis	1
Defective Eyes	1
Corysa	2
Stye	1
Other Defects	8

Silver Cup awarded to Barbara Scobie.

Each child was weighed and Mass. Dept. of P. H. Record Chart filled out for each child.

Report on the Examination made by the State Clinic of the Adult Cases in Chelmsford, Masachusetts, June 1926.

No. of Adults Examined	14
No. of Adults X-Rayed	13
No. of Cases Diagnosed as Pulmonary Tuberclosis	5
No. of Cases Diagnosed as Fibroid Tuberclosis	1
No. of Cases as Bronchial Asthma	1
No. of Cases Classified as Suspect	1
No. of Cases Classified as Negative	6

Report on the Examinations made by the State Clinic of the Children in the Public Schools of Chelmsford, June 30, 1926.

No. of Children Examined	29
No. of Contacts Examined	15
No. of Children given the Tuberculin Test	29
No. of Children who Reacted to the Test	11
Percentage of Reactors	38
No. of Children X-Rayed	12
No. of Cases Diagnosed as Hilum Tuberclosis	3
No. of Cases Classed as Suspect	2
No. of Cases X-Rayed and Classified as Negative	7
No. of Children with Enlarged Tonsils and Adenoids	7
No. of Children in need of Dentistry	11
No. of Cases of Heart Disease	0
No. of Cases of Malnutrition	1

Report of the Examinations made by the State Clinic of the Adult Cases in Chelmsford, October 28, 1926.

No. of Adults Examined	3
No. of Adults X-Rayed	3
No. of Cases Diagnosed as Pulmonary Tuberclosis	1
No. of Cases Classified as Suspect	1
No. of Cases Classified as Negative	1

Report on the Examinations made by the State Clinic of the Children in the Public Schools of Chelmsford, October 25, 1926.

Total No. of Children Examined	125
Total No. of Contacts	5
Total No. of Children given the Tuberculin Test	123
Total No. of Children who Reacted to the Test	48
Percentage of Reacters	39
Total No. of Children X-Rayed	48

Total number of Children X-Rayed and Diagnosed as Hilum

Tuberclosis	3
Total number of Children X-Rayed and Classified as Suspects	6
Total number of Children X-Rayed and Classified as Neg.	39
Total number of Children with Enlarged Tonsils-Adenoids	25
Total number of Children in need of Dentistry	53
Total number of Cases of Heart Disease	2
Total number of Cases of Malnutrition	13

REPORT OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

January 1926—December 1926

No. of Cases of Scarlet Fever	44
No. of Cases of Diptheria	3
No. Cases of Measles	172
No. of Cases of Mumps	2
No. of Cases of Whooping Cough	6
No. of Cases of Chicken Pox	39
No. of Cases of Tuberclosis	6
No. of Lober Pneumonia	7
No. of Cases of German Measles	12
No. of Cases of Typhoid Fever	3
Total Number of Home Visits	350
Total Number of Telephone Calls	208
Adults accompanied by nurse to Lowell T. B. Clinic	6
Adults accompanied by nurse to Rutland Sanatorium	1

MARY E. SHEEHAN, R. N.
Agent of Board of Health.

MILK INSPECTOR'S REPORT

January 1, 1927.

To the Honorable Board of Health.
Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the report of the Milk Inspection department for the year beginning January 1, 1926.

There were seventeen dealers licensed to deliver milk from wagons, twenty-four stores were registered to sell milk; and five stores were registered to sell oleomargarine. Twenty-three dollars were collected for licenses.

One hundred four inspections of milk plants were made and one hundred seventeen dairy farm visits were made.

Seventeen samples of milk were seized from stores.

Seven hundred thirty-one samples were seized from dealers; 525 samples were examined for solids and fat content; 206 samples were tested for bacterial content. Two hundred ten sediment tests were determined.

The samples seized from the stores all complied with the Standard.

Thirty-eight samples seized from wagons were below Standard in solids, or fat, or solids and fat. Forty of the bacterial samples were higher than 200,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter, four samples having a count of over a million. One hundred twenty-six samples had a

bacterial count of less than 100,000. The lowest bacterial count was 400, while the highest count was 1,643,000.

The 210 sediments were gauged as follows: two double zeros, three zeros, 114 number ones, all passing inspection; there were 58 sediments called number twos, they were not satisfactory; and there were twenty-seven number threes and six number fours, which did not pass inspection.

Respectfully submitted,
MELVIN F. MASTER,
B. S. in Chemistry.

SLAUGHTERING OF ANIMALS

Board of Health.
Chelmsford, Mass.
Gentlemen:

Herein find report of the "Inspector of Slaughtering" for the year ending, December 31, 1926.

The following number of animals have been slaughtered by licensed butchers, owners on their own premises, and inspected by me:

19 Cattle, 8 Veal, 235 Hogs, Sheep.

Of this number the following list of animals and pounds of meat were condemned.

1 Cattle, 2 Veal, 11 Hogs, Sheep. Approximately 150 lbs. of meat for various reasons.

All inspections have been reported to the State Authorities as required.

Respectfully submitted,
W. S. HALL, Inspector.
January 1, 1927.

Board of Health,
Chelmsford, Mass.
Gentlemen:

Herewith find report of the Inspector of Slaughtering. Year 1926.

The following number of animals have been slaughtered by licensed butchers and owners on their premises, and inspected by me.

Cattle 20, Veal 102, Hogs, 98, Sheep 1.

Of these the following of animals and pounds of meat were condemned.

Cattle 1, Hogs 1, and approximately 50 pounds of meat for various reasons. All inspections have been reported to the State authorities as required.

W. C. GALE, Inspector.
January 1, 1927.

To the Board of Health.
Chelmsford, Mass.
Gentlemen:

Following is report of Inspector of Slaughtering for months of November and December 1926.

Slaughtered by licensed butchers, owners on their own premises and inspected by me: 42 Cattle, 48 Calves, 414 Hogs. Of these there were condemned: 2 Cattle, 1 Calf, 3 Hogs.

These inspections have been reported to the State authorities.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT S. PARK, Inspector.

REPORT OF APPRAISERS

Dec. 31, 1926

Personal Property at Town Farm	$ 2,027.25	
Household Goods at Town Farm	428.75	
		$ 2,456.00
Highway Dept.	$15,125.80	
		$15,125.80
Moth Dept.	$ 689.20	
		$ 689.20
Fire Department:		
Centre	$12,493.80	
North	3,608.50	
South	2,202,61	
Westlands	354.00	
West	1,573.45	
East	3,328.50	
		$23,560.86
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Equipment	$ 150.00	
		$ 150.00
Forest Warden Department:		
Truck, Equipment and Tools	$ 343.00	
		$ 343.00
		$42,324.86

JOHN PARKER,
EMILE PAIGNON,
ALBERT H. DAVIS,
Appraisers.

REPORT OF INSURANCE FUND COMMISSIONERS

Dec. 31, 1926

On Deposit:	
Central Savings Bank	$1,623.92
Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank	1,424.11
Mechanic Savings Bank	1,069.01
Lowell Institution for Savings	2,640.16
Merrimack River Savings Bank	2,997.18
City Institution for Savings	2,824.04
Liberty Bond	1,000.00
	$13,578.42

WALTER PERHAM, Treasurer.
Insurance Sinking Fund Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY

The meeting of the Trustees on February 13, 1926, was adjourned to February 20, when the organization for the new year was effected as follows: Chairman, Albert H. Davis; Secretary, Mrs. E. R. Clark; Treasurer, Rev. Wilson Waters; Purchasing Committee, Mrs. E. R. Clark; Prudential Committee, Albert H. Davis, Rev. Wilson Waters; Committee on Periodicals and General Oversight, Miss Frances Clark, Miss Lottie L. Snow, Rev. Wilson Waters. Mrs. Ida A. Jefts was continued as Librarian.

The Building and Grounds have been kept in excellent order, and are an ornament to the Town.

The value of such an institution is more and more appreciated as an adjunct to the educational advantages which Chelmsford affords to its citizens. A large addition has been made to the number of borrowers.

The Librarian reports:

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1926	$ 41.70
Received from Fines	66.21
	$ 107.91
Paid for Supplies	53.56
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1927	$ 54.35

Number of Books in the Library	12,549
Total Circulation for the year	13,697
Fiction	10,712
Non-Fiction	2,281
Magazines Circulated	704
New Books Added	454
Books Replaced	217
Books Rebound	121
New Borrowers	168

Duplicates of such books as are most used by pupils in the schools have been placed in the Library. The Trustees endeavor in every way to aid students, in the schools or elsewhere.

Mrs. Charles E. Bartlett has presented 62 books to the Library. Mrs Henry Bartlett has presented 37 books to the Library. Miss Frances Clark has presented one book to the Library.

Mr. Robert Hill has deposited in the Library for safe-keeping a number of curious chrystaline formations found on his premises.

The full amount appropriated by the Trustees for books is necessarily governed by the amount required for running expenses, and so has to be made near the end of year.

The Purchasing Committee always careful in the selection of books,

sometimes finds it impossible to make purchases in time to have the bills come in before the Treasurer's books are closed. This will explain the large amount appearing in the Treasurer's account for 1926 as expended for books.

FRANCES CLARK
A. HEADY PARK
WILSON WATERS
LOTTIE L. SNOW
A. H. DAVIS
LUELLA H. S. CLARK
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1926	$ 162.47	
Amount of Appropriation for Books in 1925 retained in the Treasurer's hands pending receipt of bills	380.00	
Returned by Purchasing Com. to keep pending receipt of bills for books.	204.23	
Rec'd. from the Town Treasurer	2,000.00	
		$2,746.70

EXPENDITURES

Librarian	$ 500.00
Books	1,322.04
Janitor	192.66
Fuel	231.00
Gas	103.09
Supplies	3.50
Care of Grounds	45.25
Binding	135.74
Water	12.00
Periodicals	92.95
Transporting Books to South Chelmsford	40.00
Transporting Books to West Chelmsford	41.50
Treasurer's Bond	2.50
Repairs	13.95
Postage	1.44
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1926.	9.08
	$2,746.70

WILSON WATERS,
Treasurer.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

February 7, 1927, and February 14, 1927

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To Donald F. Adams, a Constable of the Town of Chelmsford, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in their several Polling Places, viz:

Precinct 1, Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre.
Precinct 2, Town Hall, North Chelmsford.
Precinct 3, Historical Hall, West Chelmsford.
Precinct 4, School House, East Chelmsford.
Precinct 5, Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford.
Precinct 6, Golden Cove School House, Westland.

on Monday, the SEVENTH DAY of FEBRUARY, 1927, being the first Monday in said month, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

Moderator for one year.
One Selectman for three years.
One Overseer of the Poor for three years.
One Assessor for three years.
Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for one year.
One Member of the Board of Health for three years.
One Constable for one year.
One School Committeeman for three years.

Two Trustees of Adams Library for three years.
Tree Warden for one year.
One Insurance Fund Commissioner for three years.
One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
One Park Commissioner for three years.
Town Clerk for three years.
All on one ballot.

(The polls will be open from 12 m. to 8 p. m.) and to meet in the Town Hall of Chelmsford Center on the following

MONDAY, the FOURTEENTH DAY of FEBRUARY, 1927. at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To hear reports of Town officers and committees; or act in relation thereto.

Article 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the current year.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year; also in such other matters as may arise requiring in their judgment the action of such agent, and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenues of the current financial year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from money already in the hands of the Treasurer, a sufficient sum with which to meet unpaid bills of 1926; or act in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation at the then prevailing price per light

for the following additional lights, and will raise and appropriate sufficient money to meet the expense thereof, viz:

One light on Littleton Road;
Three lights on Sunset Avenue;
Two lights on Middlesex Street;
One light on Shaw Street;
Eight lights on Old Westford Road;
Six lights on Twiss Road;
One light on Marion Street;
One light on Albina Street;
One light on Riverneck Road;
Two lights on New Fletcher Street;
Two lights on Sylvan Avenue;
One light on Maple Avenue;
One light on Golden Cove Road;
One light on Seneca Avenue;
One light on Dalton Road;
or act in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate out of money already in the hands of the Treasurer the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250), to cover the amount of the judgment against the Town in an action of tort brought by Ellen Herson, and the further sum of Fourteen and 20-100 Dollars ($14.20) to cover the amount of the judgment against the Town in an action of tort brought by Arne Olsen; or act in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will strike out Section eight (8) under the Police Regulations of the by-laws of the Town and substitute therefor and adopt as a part of said by-laws the following:

8. No person shall affix with paste or other means any bill, placard or notice or shall write any figures, words or device on any building, fence, pole or wall be-

longing to the Town and located therein;
or act in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400), or what other sum, and elect a director, the money to be expended by and the director to serve in co-operation with the Middlesex County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer to the jurisdiction of the Town Forestry Committee that part of the Town Farm property adjacent to the inter-section of the Turnpike Road and the Russell Mill Road, consisting of approximately thirty-five acres; or act in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 25-A, Chapter 14 of the Acts of 1921, which reads as follows:

"In towns which accept this section the assessors may appoint and remove citizens of the town as assistant assessors, who shall, subject to the supervision of assessors, act as assistant assessors of the town and shall have all necessary powers therefor.

In this section the word towns shall not include cities."
or act in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty ($450), or what other sum, for the purpose of grading and re-surfacing Marshall Road; or act in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate from money already in the hands of the Treasurer, the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1200), or

what other sum, for the purpose of grading the grounds at the rear and sides of the school house situated on Dalton Road; or act in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Two Hundred Dollars ($2200), or what other sum for the purpose of grading and installing macadam walks and drips at the Quessey School, so called, at West Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Five Hundred Dollars ($3500), or what other sum for the purpose of installing a flush toilet system at the Quessey School, so called, at West Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Eight Hundred Dollars ($2800), or what other sum for the purpose of installing a new heating unit at the South Chelmsford School; or act in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appoint two persons who with the School Committee will constitute a committee to study the general school-housing conditions of the town with special references to the school-housing conditions at North Chelmsford and the possible erection of a new grade school at North Chelmsford, and report their conclusions and recommendations at some subsequent meeting; or act in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will appoint a committee of three consisting of a member of the School Committee and two others to investigate and report at the next Town Meeting whether special or annual, on the matter of procuring additional land for playground purposes at the East School, so called; or act in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise or borrow the sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars ($11,000), or what other sum, for the purpose of continuing the construction of the Acton Road, rebuilding the Littleton Road, the Lowell Road and Central Square, each so called, two-thirds of the expense to be borne equally by the Commonwealth and County of Middlesex; or act in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money with which to build a shed at the rear of the Town Hall, Chelmsford Center, for the use of the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will accept and allow Oak Knoll Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk, or act in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will accept and allow Manning Road as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk, or act in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will accept and allow Stearns Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue so much of the Twiss Road, so called, as is located between Main Street, otherwise known as the West Chelmsford Road, on the north and a line marked by two stone posts at the southerly terminus of the Twiss Road as re-located, on the south; or act in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will accept and allow New Twiss Road as laid out by the Selectmen as

shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000), or what other sum, for the purpose of grading, grassing and improving the Common at Chelmsford Center; or act in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will authorize the superintendent of Streets, under the general supervision of the Board of Selectmen, to change the lay-out of Central Square Park located at Chelmsford Center; or act in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the control and management of the Town dump located off Warren Avenue to the Board of Health; or act in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote "That refunds to the town from money paid out of appriopra-tions of the Board of Health be credited to the appropriations from which they were paid"; or act in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will accept from Fred E. Varney, M. D., the gift of a certain lot of land containing about six acres located on the shore of Leach's Pond in that part of Chelmsford known as North Chelmsford, the same to be conveyed by his deed which will be exhibited at this meeting dated December 23, 1926, subject to the express reservation and condition that said land is to be forever kept open as and for a public playground or recreation center under the provisions of Chapter 45, Section 14 of the General Laws, and that such playground be named and known as "The Varney Playgrounds"; or act in relation thereto.

Article 31. In the event of affirmative action under the preceding article to see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Six Hundred Dollars ($3600), or what other sum, with which to grade and improve the land to which reference is made in the preceding article for the purposes of a playground or recreation center; or act in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to consider and report at some future meeting as to what changes and improvements, if any, should be made in Vinal Square at North Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to consider and report at some future meeting as to the advisability of constructing a sidewalk on Gorham Street, so called; or act in relation thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nineteen Thousand Dollars ($19,000), or what other sum, for the purpose of building a fire station on Middlesex Street at North Chelmsford on land previously acquired by the Town for such purpose; or act in relation thereto.

Article 35. In the event of affirmative action under the preceding article, to see if the Town will appoint a committee to have charge of the building of such a fire station; or act in relationt thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Five Hundred Dollars ($7500), or what other sum, for the purpose of remodelling for the use of the Fire Department, the grammar school house situated on the North Road at Chelmsford Center; or act in relation thereto.

Article 37. In the event of affirmative action under the preceding article, to see if the Town will appoint a

committee to have in charge of the remodelling of said grammar school house; or act in relation thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from money already in the hands of the Treasurer, a sum not exceeding Two Thousand Dollars ($2000) to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of Finance Committee, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6; or act in relation thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400), or what other sum, for State Aid; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford, and at the School House, East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the first meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding the first meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

GEORGE RIGBY,
ROBERT W. BARRIS,
RALPH P. ADAMS,
Selectmen of Chelmsofrd.

A true copy. Attest:
DONALD F. ADAMS.
Constable of the Town of Chelmsford.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF CHELMSFORD, MASS.

For the School Year Ending December 31

1926

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Frank J. Lupien, Chairman .....Term expires 1929
Charles H. Clough, Financial Secretary .....Term expires 1927
Willis L. MacComb, Secretary .....Term expires 1928

ADDRESSES OF COMMITTEE

Frank J. Lupien, Residence, Chelmsford Center....Tel. Lowell 2852-M
Charles H. Clough, Residence, Chelmsford Center....Tel. Lowell 5957-J
Willis L. MacComb, Residence, North Chelmsford....Tel. Lowell 3509-R

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Charles H. Walker, Superintendent, Residence, Chelmsford Center
Tel. Lowell 3444-J
Office, New Grade School, Chelmsford Center

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Arthur G. Scoboria, M. D., Res., Chelmsford Center. Tel. Lowell 4767
Fred E. Varney, M. D., Res., North Chelmsford, Tel. Lowell 2892-R

SCHOOL NURSE

Miss Mary E. Sheehan, R. N., Res., Chelmsford Ctr, Tel. Lowell 3067-5

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

Donald F. Adams, Res., Chelmsford Center, Tel. Lowell 6775-M
John E. Johnson, Res. North Chelsmford, Tel. Lowell 4258-RK

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1927

Winter Term—Jan. 3, 1927 to Feb. 19, 1927—7 weeks.
Early Spring Term—Feb. 28, 1927 to Apr. 9, 1927—6 weeks.
Spring Term—April 18, 1927 to July 1, 1927—11 weeks.
Fall Term—Sept. 6, 1927 to Dec. 24, 1927—16 weeks.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Jan. 1. Feb. 22, April 19, May 30, Oct. 12, Thanksgiving and the day following, Dec. 25.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

Fire Whistle, 3 blasts, repeated 3 times at 7.15, no session, in all schools for day.
Fire Whistle, 3 blasts, repeated 3 times at 11.15, one session for grades closing at 12 noon.

TEACHERS 1926—27

The following is a list of the teachers, with their respective grades, number of years experience, dates of beginning and ending service in Chelmsford, school they graduated from and their present residence:

HIGH

Lester F. Alden, Principal, Mathematics, Problems of American Democracy; 19; Feb. 1920; Amherst College; Chelmsford, Mass.

Ralph P. Coates, Sub-Principal, Science; 7; September, 1920; Bates College; Chelmsford, Mass.

Ursulu E. Tetreau, French, English; 1; Sept. 8, 1925; Bates College; 40 Monument St., Portland, Me.

Josephine F. Harmon, Commercial; 6; Sept. 1921; Kimball Commercial College; 609 Stevens St., Lowell, Mass.

C. Edith McCarthy, Commercial, English; 3; Sept. 1923; State Normal 14 Oak St., Ayer, Mass.

Abbie B. Small, Latin, English; 2; Sept. 1924, Bates College; West Scarborough, Me.

Lucy T. Nordon, History and Civics; 2; Sept. 1924; Jackson College; 6 Noyes Terrace, Lynn, Mass.

Marion Turner, Mathematics and Biology; 3; Sept. 1924; Middlebury College, Berlin, Vt.

Florrie Alderson, Commercial English; 2; Sept. 1924; Boston University; 143 Appleton Street, Lowell, Mass.

CENTRE

Susan S. McFarlin, Principal, VIII; 45; April 1879; Framingham Normal; Chelmsford, Mass.

Eva L. Dobson, VII; 9; Nov. 1919; Plymouth Normal; South Chelmsford, Mass.

Katie D. Greenleaf, VI-VII; 12; Sept. 1922; Framingham Normal, Chelmsford, Mass.

M. Beryl Rafuse, VI; 13; Sept. 1920; Truro Normal, Martin's Pt,, Lunenburg Co., N. S.

Helene B. Lyon, V; 20; Sept. 1911; North Adams Normal; East Hampton, Mass.

S. Adelaide Margle, IV; 1; Sept. 8, 1925; Farmington Normal; Winthrop, Me.

Charlotte M. Kemp, III; 4; April 20, 1925; Lowell Normal; Chelmsford, Mass.

Ester R. Nystrom, II; 14; Dec. 1911; Lowell Normal; 27 Fleming St., Lowell, Mass.

Eva M. Large, I; 9; Sept. 1917; Lowell Normal; 31 Burgess St., Lowell, Mass.

WESTLANDS

H. Jean Rafuse, Principal, VII-VIII; 10; Sept. 1920; Martin's Pt., High; Martin's Pt., Lunenburg Co., N. S.

Vera G. Rafuse, V-VI; 13; Sept. 1921; Truro Normal; Martin's Pt., Lunenburg Co., N. S.

Mayme G. Trefry, III-IV; 12; Sept. 1921; Truro Normal; Arcadia, Yarmouth Co., N. S.

Marion C. Bradley, I-II; 8; Sept. 1919, Lowell Normal; 496 Wilder St., Lowell, Mass.

EAST

Louis O. Forrest, Principal, VI-VIII; 12; Sept. 1926; Gorham Normal; Chelmfsord, Mass.

Esther M. Kochian, V-VI; 1; Sept. 8, 1925, Gorham Normal; 229 Franklin St., Portland, Me.

L. Wilmer Perkins, III-IV; 1; Sept. 8, 1925; Lowell Normal, Chelmsford, Mass.

Grace G. Sheehan, I-II; 4; Sept. 1922; Lowell Normal; 54 Hanks St., Lowell, Mass.

SOUTH

Mary E. Mooney, III-V; 2; Sept. 1924; Lowell Normal; 213 Moore St., Lowell, Mass.

Jane E. McEnaney, I-II; Sept. 1926; Lowell Normal; North Chelmsford.

SOUTH ROW

Helen C. Osgood, I-IV; 7½; Sept. 1921; Lowell Normal; Boston School D. Sci.; 1 Osgood St., Lowell Mass.

PRINCETON STREET

Gertrude A. Jones, Principal VIII; 33; Sept. 1899; Salem Normal; North Chelmsford, Mass.

Ella A. Hutchinson, VII; 35; Sept. 1905; Framingham Normal; Chelmsford Mass,

Elsa Reid, VI; 15; Sept. 1922; Lowell Normal; West Chelmsford, Mass.

May D. Sleeper, V; 26; March 1907; Chelmsford High and Extension Courses; North Chelmsford, Mass.

Lilla B. McPherson, IV; 12; Sept. 1920; Framingham Normal; 588 Stevens St., Lowell, Mass.

Genevieve E. Jantzen, III; 18; Sept. 1911; Lowell Normal 3 Olive St., Lowell, Mass.

Mary F. Robinson, II; 2; Sept. 1924; Lowell Normal; 40 Crowley St., Lowell, Mass.

Katherine G. Dewire, I; 16; Jan. 1921; Lowell Normal; 315 High St., Lowell, Mass.

HIGHLAND AVENUE

Mary A. Garvey, Principal, VI-VII; 18; Sept. 1921; Lowell Normal; North Chelmsford, Mass.

Ella Bailey, V-VI; 12; Sept. 8, 1925; Farmington Normal; R. D. 11; Gardner, Me.

Mary K. Daley, III-IV; 6; Sept. 1922; June 1926; Lowell Normal; North Chelmsford, Mass.

Lottie M. Agnew, III-IV; 4; Sept. 1923; Lowell Normal; West Chelmsford, Mass.

Estelle M. Buckley, I-II; 0; Sept. 1926; Lowell Normal; North Chelmsford, Mass.

CORP. GEORGE QUESSEY

Harold F. Meyette, VII-VIII; 6; Sept. 8, 1925; Keene Normal; Chelmsford, Mass.

Bertha H. Long, V-VI; 32; April 1896; Salem Normal; No. Wilmington Mass.

Edith M. Grant, III-IV; 1 1-3; April 21, 1925; Salem Normal; 20 Simon St., Beverly, Mass.

Mary A. Dunn, I-II; 15; Sept. 1921; Lowell Normal, West Chlemsford, Mass.

SPECIAL TEACHERS

Elsie S. Burne, Supervisor of Music; 3½; Boston Con. of Music; West Chelmsford, Mass.

Ruth L. Hazelwood, Supervisor of Art; 3; Oct. 1923; Boston Museum of Fine Arts; 16 Melville St., Augusta, Me.

Mary E. Sheehan, School Nurse; 4; St. John's Hospital Training School. R. N.; Chelmsford, Mass.

SUPERINTENDENT

Charles H. Walker, Superintendent; 23; April 1, 1923; Bates College; Chelmsford, Mass.

DRIVERS, SCHOOL TRUCKS

Lewis Fisk, Chelmsford, Mass.....Tel. Lowell 4399-W
George Gaudette, North Chelmsford, Mass.
Edwin Whitcomb, Chelmsford, Mass.....Tel. Lowell 7431
George Marinel, North Chelmsford, Mass.....Tel. Lowell 4423-J

JANITORS

High School, C. O. Robbins, Chelmsford, Mass.
Centre Grade School, Otis Brown, South Chelmsford, Mass.
South School, E. Dyer Harris, South Chelmsford, Mass.
South Row School, Mrs. Thomas Moran, Chelmsford, Mass.
East School, Richard Robertson, East Chelmsford, Mass.
Westlands School, Charles Stearns, Chelmsford, Mass.
Princeton Street School, John Matson, North Chelmsford, Mass.
Highland Avenue School, Edward Fallon, North Chelmsford, Mass.
Quessey School, Edward Carlson, West Chelmsford, Mass.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Your committee herewith submits its report to the citizens of Chelmsford for the year ending December 31, 1926. Your committee feels that the year 1926 has been a very successful one both from a financial and educational point of view. Our Parent-Teachers' Associations in the various sections of the town have shown an unusual interest in our school affairs and have co-operated in a very wholesome manner with all the school faculties and school committee. Our Superintendent has kept in close touch with the work done in all our schools. Splendid co-operation has been manifested by all concerned in the educational system for the welfare of our schools. Whereas much repair work and many improvements have been made in the several buildings throughout the town, much more remains to be done to put the buildings in proper condition for school purposes.

A brief summary of the work accomplished during the past few years is presented for your interest. During the summer of 1923 the Highland Avenue School was repainted on the outside, thus putting it first-class condition. At the old grade building at the Center all the walls of the different rooms were re-decorated and the ceilings whitened, thus producing attractive, homelike conditions for the pupils there for the past three years. Many other repairs were then needed but the Committee did not think it wise to lay out more money there as they hoped that the town would shortly remodel the old building or build a new one to accomodate the grade pupils at the Center. How well their hope has been fulfilled in the erection of a new building at the Center we are all aware.

During the summer of 1924 the Highland Avenue School was entirely re-decorated in the interior. Minor repairs were made at the two Princeton Street Schools, the High School, the Westlands School and South Chelmsford. The grounds were graded and seeded at the South Row School and a new wire fence built about the same. A well was driven and a pump installed in one of the cloak rooms and a dry well was dug to care for the waste water. The exterior of the Quessey School was painted and a temporary outbuilding constructed to replace the one that was burned. During the summer the two-room building at East Chelmsford was remodeled into a modern four-room building, thus making it possible to re-organize the work so as to have only two grades to a room instead of three grades. This improvement not only did away with the congestion in the rooms but has very much increased the opportunity for more efficient teaching.

During the summer of 1925 the South Row School was re-modeled so that it is now practically a model one-room school with entrance through the vestibule, new hardwood floor, a jacketed stove in the north-east corner furnishing uniform heat and ventilation. It was painted outside and inside and all desks and seats were shellacked and varnished. At the South Chelmsford School the grounds were graded so as to take the water away from the building. At the Westlands boiler and fan repairs were made. Electric lights have been installed in the Highland Avenue and the two Princeton Street buildings and the Quessey School. For the past two years all the basements of our buildings have been whitened and desks and seats shellacked and var-

nished by the janitors with the help of the bus drivers under the direct supervision of the Chairman of the School Committee, Mr. Frank Lupien. The grounds in East Chelmsford were graded and seeded and a fence built about same. Grading and seeding were also done at the Highland Avenue School which added much to the appearance of that building. The grounds at the rear of the new Princeton Street School were graded and a new retaining wall built.

This past summer new steam heating units were installed at the two Princeton Street Schools and the Quessey School. We are glad to report that these heating units are adequately heating and ventilating the above buildings and that there is no trouble now from coal gas in the class-rooms. A material saving in fuel has also been noticed.

Last Spring the Committee employed Professor Tyler, Sanitary Engineer of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to survey the conditions for improving sanitary facilities at the Quessey School and we have received the report and specifications for the installation of same. We hope the citizens of the town will see fit to undertake this project this summer.

This past summer new cement walks and drips were built to and about the old Princeton Street School, also concrete walks were built at the High School and Highland Avenue School. The old Princeton Street School was re-decorated last summer and the South School was also re-decorated. This puts the interior conditions of all buildings in first-class shape with the possible exception of the new Princeton Street School which should be re-finished within a year or two. One building namely the Westlands, should be painted on the exterior very soon. Last summer the two tennis courts at the High School were re-finished and are now in good condition.

The transportation problem is one that should receive the sober consideration of the tax payers of Chelmsford. In the year of 1923 the town was transporting 310 pupils daily. Now 440 pupils are carried to and from school daily. Obviously this necessitated an increase in cost, and in order to relieve the crowded conditions at the North and West sections of the town, Mr. Marinel was supported by the School Committee in the purchase of a new and modern bus. Whereas the congested conditions then existing have been temporarily relieved, all busses are crowded at present and something of a permanent nature must be done in the near future.

This fall an evening school for the instruction in the fundamental subjects was established at the Princeton Street School. Two classes were organized and the enrollment is now in excess of thirty. We hope that the people of Chelmsford will give their sincere support to this undertaking since the cost is exceedingly small and the results are very gratifying.

A great deal more could be included in this report but if you will kindly read the reports of our Superintendent of Schools and that of our High School Principal along with this one, we feel that you will have a thorough knowledge of what has been done and what should be done for the best interests of the schools of Chelmsford.

Thanking all the citizens for their past loyal co-operation and anticipating the same in the future, we remain,

FRANK J. LUPIEN.
CHARLES H. CLOUGH.
WILLIS L. MacCOMBS.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND CITIZENS OF CHELMSFORD:

I am pleased to submit my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools, the 53rd in the series of such reports.

I also transmit to you a "Financial Summary" the usual statistical tables and the reports of the other executive and supervisory officers, all of which deserve your thoughtful attention.

PROBLEMS

It is our belief that the parents and citizens of the town should always be kept well informed of any special problems confronting their school officials. Therefore we hope to call to their attention certain problems that are facing them, as parents and taxpayers, as well as you, their representatives of the School Department.

The transportation problem is one that has required much study by the Committee the past fall. The total number of pupils transported has increased from 310 in the fall of 1923, to 440 pupils in the fall of 1926, or an increase of 41.9%. Our facilities are two, large town owned busses and two smaller busses, privately contracted for, the same as we had in 1923. We feel we have reached just about the limit of our ability to transport any more pupils. This fall on several trips the busses were crowded and when this condition is reached, the Committee does not wish to be held responsible for the safety of the children. This crowded condition was finally overcome by assigning certain pupils to a different bus or to a different building, but the limit of re-adjustment in this manner, with our steadily increasing enrollment is just about reached. It seems the committee must accept one of three alternatives; reduce the amount of transportation by the adoption of a rule, that no pupil shall be transported unless he or she lives a mile and a quarter or a mile and a half from the school to which he is assigned; increase our transportation facilities by the purchase of an additional bus; or recommend the building of a new school house, so located as to relieve greatly the amount of transportation required of our present facilities.

The State Law does not require the transportation of school children unless they live more than two miles from the school to which they are assigned, however, the policy of the School Committee of Chelmsford for many years has been to transport any pupils living more than one mile from their school. Because of this policy in effect for so many years, it is our belief that many parents would object seriously to the requirement that their children should walk for greater distances than one mile, even though the Committee is not required by State Law to furnish transportation unless they live more than two miles from their school. On the other hand, no doubt

many citizens would object to the increase of our means for transportation by the purchase of an additional bus. Your superintendent is inclined to believe the wisest solution to the problem, probably would be the erection of at least an eight room building on one of the cross-roads, approximately half way between the Groton and Dunstable Roads. We are now transporting from those sections to the Princeton and Quessey Schools, 157 pupils, enough already to require five class rooms. Such a building, modern in every respect, with adequate playgrounds and properly equipped to fulfill the needs as your Committee sees them, would relieve greatly our present transportation problem and provide for future growth in the school population of those sections for several years to come. Moreover this building would relieve entirely the present congested conditions in both the Princeton Street and the Highland Avenue Schools, and the necessity for the provision of more class rooms at North Chelmsford is imperative even at the present time. Furthermore it will not be but a few years before we shall have to make additions to both the Westlands and East Chelmsford Schools to provide more class rooms, or assign grades seven and eight of those schools, to the new Centre Grade School, so rapid is the growth of the school population in the above sections.

This problem of future additions to our present school plant raises at once, the question of the desirability of the organization of Junior High Schools in Chelmsford. In almost every community in Massachsetts where new buildings are being constructed, the 6-3-3 plan, i. e., 6 years of Elementary School, 3 years of Junior High School and 3 years of Senior High School, is being followed. The following data with respect to the above question is particularly pertinent to the average citizen who is called upon to support expenditures for new buildings:

1. 24 of the 39 cities of Massachusetts maintain Junior High Schools. Of the 95,000 pupils of grades 7, 8 and 9, in these cities, 65,000 are enrolled in Junior High Schools.

2. Of the 79 towns with a population of over 5,000 in Massachusetts, 39 have Junior High Schools. Of the total of 30,752 pupils in grades 7, 8 and 9 in these towns, 15,000 are enrolled in Junior High Schools.

3. Of the total of 118 towns and cities of over 5,000 in Massachusetts, 643 have Junior High Schools. Of a total of 125,752 pupils in grades 7, 8 and 9 in these towns and cities, 80,000 are enrolled in Junior High Schools.

4. During the past five years, Massachusetts has expended over $40,000,000 for school buildings. Over half, in fact, 51% of this expenditure has been for buildings erected to provide for the Junior High School form of organization. The above is conclusive evidence that the people of the Commonwealth have definitely committed themselves to the Junior High School Idea.

5. The North Central Association comprising 19 states, showed the following situation in 1925 for 233 school systems reporting: 55% were organized on the 6-3-3 basis; 34% were organized on the 6-6 basis; 1.7% were organized on a 6-2-4 basis and only 9% retained the 8-4 plan of organization," which we still have in Chelmsford. This indicates that the re-organization of the school work in the upper grades is not only taking place rapidly in Massachusetts, but the movement is Country Wide. The above data was gleaned from a report by Frank W. Wright, State Director of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Another need deserving the careful consideration of all is a thoroughly trained Director of Physical Education who could do much through preventive and remedial work, toward the development of strong, healthful bodies of our boys and girls. Most of our teachers, our nurse and school physicians, are doing very valuable work to improve the posture, alertness and healthful demeanor of our pupils, though the Committee feel that much more might be accomplished if we had a trained physical director. You have this year provided in the Budget for the employment of such a director. Besides supervising the physical exercises taught the pupils by our teachers, he would have complete control of the development of all athletic teams for all the grade schools, as well as for the high school. We hope every citizen will support the Committee in this desire.

Another desire of the Committee is to see a High School Band developed and you have also provided in the Budget for the employment of a Band Instructor, beginning next September.

One educational aim to which we have as yet given almost no attention in Chelmsford is that of some pre-vocational guidance for our boys and girls. To our mind, of the seven educational aims recognized today, next to 'Health" and the teaching of the "Fundamentals, i. e., the 3 R's: Reading, Riting and Rithmetic," the most important is Pre-vocational Guidance. In my report of December 1923 I discussed the topic of Vocations rather fully and would suggest that it merits your reading again.

The home and school programs should include a combination of play, handwork, co-operative activity, and academic work, the whole being varied enough to represent life's demands, and concrete enough to secure an effective response and successful accomplishment by each individual child. True, in a few of our schools we do have sewing, food, agricultural and poultry clubs, organized through the co-operation of the Middlesex County Extension Service and I believe these clubs are very helpful and of much educational value to the few pupils, sufficiently interested to join them. Besides, I believe we are offering a real efficient business or commercial course in our high school. However for all children before the school leaving age there should be provided a wide variety of try-out experiences in academic and aesthetic work, gardening, simple processess with tools and machines, elementary commercial experiences, and co-operative pupil activities. Such try-out experiences are for the purpose of teaching efficiency in everyday tasks, broadening the social and occupational outlook of the children, and discovering to them, their parents and teachers, their interests and abilities.

Drifting through school is a common evil in all educational systems. The life-career motive, whether temporary or permanent, should be encouraged as one of the motives in the choice of a curriculum and of certain elective subjects within a curriculum. To help adapt the schools to the needs of the pupils and the community, and to make sure that each child obtains the equality of opportunity that is due him, it is our duty to establish courses of study that will harmoniously combine the practical with the cultural subjects.

WORK OF THE YEAR

Standard Achievment tests were again given last May in the fundamental subjects and in almost all subjects and grades better scores were made than in the past four years. For the most part our teachers

are teaching much more effectively, diagnosing individual difficulties by testing, giving remedial drill at the proper time and to whom necessary, better than ever before.

You will remember that a year ago, in fact on December 10, 1925, our grades 5, 6 and 7 competed in a state-wide arithmetic contest in co-operation with the School of Education of Boston University. Below I am giving you a report on this contest, a study of which will show you that the scores for Chelmsford compare very closely to the median scores made by the 98 towns and cities that competed in the contest.

REPORT ON MASSACHUSETTS STATE WIDE ARITHMETIC CONTEST OF DEC. 10, 1925

Below are summary tables showing the comparative data for grades 5, 6, and 7 respectively for cities and towns completing the contest. The ten columns show, under each of the four fundamental processes and fractions, the average score (left hand column under process) and % of pupils of the grade making a perfect score (right hand column under process). For example, line 1 under Grade 5 shows that the fifth grade pupils of Chelmsford secured an average of 45.2 in addition (perfect score is 50, for each process), and that 40.6% of the pupils of the grade made a perfect score in addition; etc.

Also there is shown for each grade under each process on the two items on the table, 1, the high grade score; 2, the third quartile; 3, the median score; 4, the first quartile, and 5, the low score, for all cities making returns. This makes easy comparison.

	No. Pupils	Addition		Subtraction		Multiplication		Division		Fraction	
		Av.	%	Av.	%	Av.	%	Av.	%	Av.	%
					GRADE 5						
Chelmsford	98	45.2	40.6	41.2	23.9	36.2	9.3	31.4	10.4	7.5	0
High		49.4	88.8	48.8	72.2	45.2	44.3	43.6	77.7	35.4	9
Q 3		47.3	63.1	44.7	42.6	37.6	22.5	37.9	20.0	17.7	0
Median		46.2	54.6	43.3	34.9	35.	15.	35.3	14.8	11.1	0
Q 1		44.9	42.8	41.2	23.9	32.	7.6	32.	7.3	8.1	0
Low		34.	20.	29.6	5.1	19.5	0.	21.2	0.	0.	0
					GRADE 6						
Chelmsford	112	47.	58.1	45.7	39.2	34.5	0.	38.5	18.7	20.7	1.3
High		50.	100.	49.	81.8	47.3	54.2	47.6	80.	46.	33.3
Q 3		48.2	72.4	47.1	55.5	41.2	27.2	42.4	38.4	36.8	9.3
Median		47.8	66.6	45.7	47.1	38.3	21.1	40.7	30.2	31.5	9.5
Q 1		46.9	57.1	44.6	39.5	34.7	13.	37.8	22.2	26.9	1.7
Low		39.5	29.8	33.	10.3	29.4	0	28.5	0.	10.6	0.
					GRADE 7						
Chelmsford	95	47.1	75.	46.9	49.	41.5	31.	41.3	35.	29.	2.
High		49.5	92.	50.	100.	49.1	64.4	48.9	82.8	45.	42.2
Median		48.	72.	46.	54.5	40.7	26.3	43.3	40.	34.9	8.6
Low		43.9	42.8	35.1	14.2	32.	0.	34.2	0.	7.5	0.
Q 3		48.4	76.4	47.7	62.5	42.7	32.8	44.6	48.7	39.3	13.4
Q 1		47.2	64.8	45.6	44.6	39.1	19.1	41.	32.2	29.6	4.7

By median score for a grade in any subject, we mean, that there were just as many pupils who scored below the median score as there were other pupils who scored above the median. To afford comparison, another similar contest was held the last of this December. This contest included all New England but we have not received the results of this test.

TEACHERS

By resignation last spring and summer we lost only two teachers, both of whom had given faithful and efficient service. Miss Jane E. McEnaney was elected to take the place of Miss Norah C. Mahoney, resigned to be married, and Miss Estelle M. Buckley was elected to take the place of Miss Mary K. Daley, resigned to teach in Lowell, Miss Katie D. Greenleaf, who had given excellent service as principal of the East School for two years, was transferred at her own request to take charge of the two grade room at the Center School and Mr. Louis O. Forrest, was elected to the principalship of the East School. These new teachers are giving excellent satisfaction and our other teachers are serving faithfully and efficiently as previously.

ATTENDANCE

The percent of attendance, 94.85 for all schools last year is the best record made in the past 12 years and is an exceedingly important factor providing, to say the least, the opportunity for the best of results from the school work. Last year we had a total of only 750 tardy marks whereas the previous year the total was 1163, in fact, this was the best record with respect to tardiness for the past six years. Both these records are plainly indicative that a majority of our teachers, with the splendid co-operation of parents and the pupils themselves, are suceeding in training our children in those very important habits of regularity and punctuality in school attendance. Of course these splendid records may also be due somewhat to the better supervision of the health of our pupils, or on the average better weather conditions for the year.

HEALTH SUPERVISION

Study of the "Health Supervision—Summary" when compared with that of the previous year shows excellent results from the medical examination. The total number of defects found this fall was 1248, whereas the previous fall, 1203 cases were found. Altho the number of defects was greater this fall than a year ago this slight increase might easily explained as due to a large number of defects found in those children entering our schools for the first time or due possibly to a more thorough examination on the part of our school physicians. The number of cases treated since last examination or 922 was a little less than the number treated the previous year, when the number was 982. However, it is perfectly clear that parents are giving attention to the reports of the results of the examination and the excellent "follow-up" of the school nurse.

In closing, I wish to assure the Committee that I appreciate exceeedingly your advice and loyal support, and the splendid co-operation of the parents, teachers, pupils and Parent-Teachers' Associations.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WALKER.

January 21, 1927.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	Payments 1926 Amounts	Payments 1926 Totals	Grand Totals
General Control—			
Expenses School Committee:			
Expenses Attendance Officers			
Expenses School Census	$ 798.13	$ 798.13	$
Expenses Graduations			
Expenses Travel			
Expenses Supt.'s Office			
Expenses All Other			
Salary Superintendent	3,199.92	3,199.92	
			$ 3,998.05
Instruction—			
Teachers' Salaries:			
High	$14,251.40		
Elementary	43,096.13		
Supervisors	2,893.44		
Evening School	96.00		
		$60,336.97	
Books and Supplies:			
High	$ 1,510.52		
Elementary	2,566.93	4,077.45	
			$64,414.42
Operation and Maintenance—			
Janitor Service:			
High	$ 1,709.94		
Elementary	5,650.00		
		$ 7,359.94	
Janitor Supplies:			
High	$ 336.85		
Elementary	149.24		
		$ 486.09	
Water, Light and Power	$ 1,050.74.	$ 1,050.74	
Repairs and Expenses:			
High	1,103.39		
Elementary	2,894.33	3,997.72	
Fuel:			
High	1,637.76		
Elementary	4,044.98	5,682.74	
			$18,577.23

Auxiliary Agencies—			
Transportation:			
High	4,285.59		
Elementary	4,276.64		
		8,562.23	
Salary School Nurse	$ 1,500.00	1,500.00	
Supplies School Nurse	75.88	75.88	
Salaries School Physicians	600.00	600.00	
			$10,738.11
Outlays—			
New Equipment	$ 1,496.46	$ 1,496.46	
Heating Plans & Specifications	350.00	350.00	
Heating Units for North & West	12,428.00	12,428.00	
Sanitary Plans & Specifications West	26.50	26.50	
Plans for Athletic Field *	100.00	100.00	
New Ctr. Grade School **	48,211.12	48,211.12	
			$62,612.08
Other Payments—			
Insurance ***	$ 465.50	$ 465.50	
Vocational School, Lowell ***	3,270.70	3,270.70	
			$ 3,736.20
Total Payments			$164,076.09

* Paid by Special Committee.
** Paid by Special Building Committee.
*** Paid by Selectmen.

RECEIPTS 1926

Appropriation, Feb. 1926	$100,300.00
Refunds, during 1926, (Vocational School)	201.95
Received from Dog Tax	1,269.49
Reimbursement from State, for Tuition Paid Vocational School	1,240.52
Reimbursement on Account of Teachers' Salaries, from State	8,640.00
Reimbursement on Account of Tuition of State Wards	949.28
Received from all other Tuition	253.86
Special Appropriation for Heating, Plans & Specifications:	
Special Appropriation for Heating Princeton St. & Quessey Schools	350.00
Special Appropriation for Heating Units, Princeton & Quessey Schools	12,500.00
Special Appropriation for Sanitary Plans & Specifications, Quessey School	100.00
Special Appropriation for Plans for Athletic Field	100.00
Special Appropriation for Grading at New Centre School	4,825.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund of Finance Committee	214.42
Total Receipts	$130,944.52

SUMMARY DECEMBER 31, 1926

Appropriation, not including any other receipts	$100,300.00
Payments on account of current expenses of the schools	99,224.27
Unexpended Balance	$ 1,075.73
Total payments for schools, not including those from Special Appropriations, or for Insurance & Vocational School	99,224.27
Total Reimbursements, including Dog Tax and "other tuition," but not including reimbursement or refund from Vocational School	11,112.63
Net payments for schools, from local taxation	$ 88,111.64

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1927

	Appropriations for 1926	Payments for 1926	Proposed for 1927
General Control	$ 4,000.00	$ 3,998.05	$ 4,300.00
Instruction	64,200.00	64,414.42	69,000.00
Operation & Maintenance	18,900.00	18,577.23	18,900.00
Auxiliary Agencies	11,700.00	10,738.11	11,200.00
Outlays	1,500.00	1,496.46	1,500.00
	$100,300.00	$ 99,224.27	$104,900.00

A few individual items in the above tables will be found to differ from those of the Town Accountant's report, because of the fact that the State Board of Education requires different classification of expenditures than the Bureau of Statistics.

INVENTORY OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

	Buildings	Land	Total
High School	$ 65,000.00	$ 3,000.00	$ 68,000.00
New Center Grade School	143,000.00	5,000.00	148,000.00
Princeton St. (New)	30,000.00	3,000.00	33,000.00
Princeton St. (Old)	7,000.00	———	7,000.00
Highland Ave.	30,000.00	1,000.00	31,000.00
Quessey	30,000.00	350.00	30,350.00
South	15,000.00	200.00	15,200.00
South Row	4,000.00	150.00	4,150.00
East	45,000.00	300.00	45,300.00
Westlands	30,000.00	1,800.00	31,800.00
	$399,000.00	$ 14,800.00	$413,800.00

SCHOOL STATISTICS—1925-26

Attendance

School	Number of Day in Session	Boys	Girls	Average Daily Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Attendance Per cent	Tardiness
High	182	79	123	185.75	178.75	96.23	74
Center Grade 1	176	23	14	31.68	29.69	93.71	19
Center Grade 2	176	18	18	32.12	30.61	95.29	15
Center Grade 3	176	14	8	22.04	21.02	95.	13
Center Grade 4	176	16	16	30.25	29.39	97.15	7
Center Grade 5	176	22	19	38.	35.76	94.11	6
Center Grade 6	176	23	29	45.28	43.31	95.65	4
Center Grade 7	176	19	18	32.13	31.02	96.23	4
Center Grade 8	176	17	21	36.08	34.64	96.	5
Westlands Grades 1 & 2	176.5	21	18	38.86	36.05	92.76	12
Westlands Grades 3 & 4	176.5	18	19	34.73	33.11	95.33	6
Westlands Grades 5 & 6	176.5	11	22	32.10	30.95	96.41	7
Westlands Grades 7 & 8	176.5	7	10	14.12	13.53	95.82	7
East Grades 1 & 2	176.5	18	18	35.70	31.63	88.60	38
East Grades 3 & 4	176.5	11	10	22.32	20.71	92.78	18
East Grades 5 & 6	176.5	23	8	31.17	28.93	96.02	24
East Grades 7 & 8	176.5	12	12	23.75	22.07	92.92	12
South Grades 1, 2 & 3	176.5	11	11	18.09	17.29	95.56	4
South Grades 4, 5 & 6	176.5	19	10	24.99	23.91	95.60	28
South Row Grades 1, 2, 3, 4	176.5	10	8	17.96	16.90	94.	41
Princeton Street Grade 1	176.5	17	21	35.63	31.77	89.16	22
Princeton Street Grade 2	176.5	24	22	41.08	38.	91.85	17
Princeton Street Grade 3	176.5	19	22	35.73	33.72	94.35	12
Princeton Street Grade 4	176.5	17	14	30.82	29.22	94.81	85
Princeton Street Grade 5	176.5	17	21	30.77	29.43	95.62	13
Princeton Street Grade 6	176.5	20	21	37.51	35.87	95.63	31
Princeton Street Grade 7	176.5	22	13	35.06	33.92	96.75	41
Princeton Street Grade 8	176.5	14	18	30.30	29.61	97.72	23
Highland Ave. Grades 1 & 2	176.5	17	27	31.83	29.73	93.51	28
Highland Ave. Grades 2 & 3	176.5	12	21	29.37	28.	94.31	30
Highland Ave. Grades 4 & 5	176.5	18	18	39.38	37.74	95.85	37
Highland Ave. Grades 6 & 7	176.5	12	19	36.79	35.75	97.16	6
Quessy Grades 1 & 2	176.5	20	9	35.52	32.78	92.49	6
Quessy Grades 3 & 4	176.5	23	20	38.04	36.41	95.20	13
Quessy Grades 5 & 6	176.5	8	15	27.70	26.10	94.20	26
Quessy Grades 7 & 8	176.5	17	7	25.79	24.80	95.88	16
Total or Average	176.	669	695	1288.14	1222.12	94.85	750

CHELMSFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Enrollment, October 1, 1926

Grades:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Ttls.
										2 P. G.			
High	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	79	57	46	32	216
Center	38	29	30	26	35	43	56	30	..	..	..	..	287
Princeton	39	36	40	37	32	30	32	33	..	..	..	..	279
Highland	(14	20)	(18	21)	(13	23)	(17	19)	..	..	..	..	145
Quessy	(24	17)	(18	19)	(17	10)	(20	11)	..	..	..	..	136
Westlands	(14	24)	(15	18)	(14	15)	(5	17)	..	..	..	..	122
East	(22	20)	(22	15)	(15	15)	(16	15)	..	..	..	..	140
South	(13	7)	(9	2)	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41
South Row	4	4	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
	168	157	157	141	136	136	146	125	79	57	46	32	1382

COMPARATIVE TABLE FOR SIX YEARS

	1920-21	1921-22	1922-23	1923-24	1924-25	1925-26
No. pupils enrolled	1210	1153	1214	1326	1386	1364
Av. Membership	1084.78	1116	1119.67	1221.69	1337.42	1288.44
Av. Daily Attendance	991.05	1047	1038.75	1156.67	1262.65	1222.12
Percent of Attendance	91.06	93.82	92.77	94.68	94.50	94.85
No. in High School	160	184	203	210	221	202
No. of Tardinesses	1553	1007	788	938	1163	750
High School, cost per pupil in Av. Membership	$ 152.75	$ 127.67	$ 141.09	$ 137.92	$ 135.71	$ 129.36
Elementary school, cost per pupil in Av. Membership	65.36	56.64	62.67	66.73	59.64	59.52
Cost of transportation	10513.18	8464.05	8968.94	7895.58	8371.10	8279.49
Per mile, per pupil per day, fiscal year			.285	.22	.195	.306
For private owned busses			.18	.10	.097	.107
For town owned busses			.15	.14	.117	.11

AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION TABLE—APRIL 1, 1926

																Totals	No. Normal	% Normal	No. Over Age	% Over Age	No. Under Age	% Under Age
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS																						
Ages, Under	6	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19							
Grade 1	5	**107**	**44**	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	167	151	90.4	11	6.5	5	3.1
Grade 2	..	2	**96**	**39**	17	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	158	135	85.4	21	13.3	2	1.3
Grade 3	..	..	1	**79**	**26**	14	8	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	131	105	80.1	25	19.1	1	.8
Grade 4	..	..	..	2	**71**	**43**	19	7	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	145	114	78.6	29	20.	2	1.4
Grade 5	..	..	..	..	9	**60**	**37**	18	12	5	..	1	..	..	..	142	97	68.3	36	25.3	9	6.4
Grade 6	..	..	..	..	1	25	**62**	**38**	24	18	7	1	..	..	..	176	100	56.8	50	28.4	26	14.8
Grade 7	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	**48**	**33**	18	8	1	..	..	..	126	81	64.3	27	21.4	18	14.3
Grade 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	**41**	**36**	11	1	..	..	..	94	77	81.9	12	12.7	5	5.4
Totals or Average ..	5	109	141	130	125	144	146	119	111	78	27	4	..	..	..	1139	860	75.7	211	18.3	68	6.
HIGH SCHOOL																						
Grade 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	**23**	**19**	6	1	..	..	59	42	71.2	7	11.8	10	17.
Grade 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	**22**	**11**	5	..	1	44	33	75.	6	13.6	5	11.4
Grade 11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	14	**15**	**11**	2	1	44	26	51.1	3	6.8	15	34.1
Grade 12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	**9**	**7**	1	27	16	59.2	1	3.7	10	37.1
Post Graduate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	**2**	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Totals or Average ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	28	55	42	26	11	3	176	119	66.1	17	8.9	40	25.

The figures in bold faced type show the number of pupils of normal age for the grade; those at right of bold faced type show the number above normal age or "over age"; those at the left show the number below normal age or "under age." With a well adapted course of study and not too arbitrary system of marking, a school system in general should show about the same percentage of "over age" and "under age" pupils.

HEALTH SUPERVISION—SUMMARY

Sept. 1925, to Sept. 1926

Approximate date of examinations.....Sept. 1925 to Dec. 1925
Number of Pupils Examined 1312

Defects Found by Examiner	No. Cases Found	Notices Sent Parents	Cases Treated Since Last Exam.
Carious Teeth	558	348	802
Pendiculosis	70	70	
Enlarged Tonsils	303	142	34
Defective Nasal Breathing	48	19	
Cervical Glands	122	9	3
Heart	34		3
Fullness of Thyroid Gland	10	8	5
Disease of Skin	56	38	11
Deformity of Spine	2		
Defective Vision			48
Defective Hearing			10
Orthopedic			6
Totals	1203	634	922

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Charles H. Walker,
Supt. of Schools,
Sir:

As a rule the school report is much the same from year to year and consists largely of congratulations upon the many good things to be found in the school and reccommendations of the Principal for future progress. If therefore the report be brief, it is not because there are not the same good features in the school that have existed in the past, but because it seems needless to repeat the same thing year after year. A perusual of the reports of former years will show many of the excellent things that are still being done in Chelmsford High School with considerable success.

The graduates of our school are succeeding in higher institutions of learning including Normal Schools and Colleges. Some are achieving honors and acquitting themselves with credit to our schools. The College Preparatory Courses are measuring up pretty well to what is expected and demanded of them. The Business Course also is thorough and fairly broad. With scarcely an exception its graduates are enabled to receive good positions.

Our greatest needs lie along other lines, namely, the lines of Physical Training and Practical Arts. Some pupils will go to College, some will go into business, but all will need healthy bodies, and practically all at some time will be home builders and home makers.

The boys and girls who attend our schools today will be the men and women upon whom the nation will depend tomorrow. It is there-

fore our duty these children, to society, and to democracy to make our school as efficient as posible. We are endeavoring to keep this fact in mind day by day and every day in our work in Chelmsford High School.

The total enrollment is 224. The pupils enrolled by class as follows: 35 Seniors, 46 Juniors, 60 Sophomores, and 83 Freshmen. There are 22 more than last year. There are 4 more Seniors, 4 less Juniors, 9 more Sophomores, and 13 more Freshmen.

The teachers have been untiring in their interest and efforts and the best kind of co-operation and harmony has prevailed. With them I wish to thank the citizens, the parents, the School Board, and yourself for whatever assistance we may have received during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER F. ALDEN.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. Charles H. Walker,
Superintendent of Schools,
Dear Sir:

The place that music holds in public school education is sometimes underestimated by both parents and teachers, and still everyone admits there is nothing more entertaining, and nothing the average child enjoys more than music. Everywhere we go we find music.

It is my aim to teach all the fundamental principles of the art and to give to the pupils the ability to read and to sing music of ordinary difficulty at sight.

A great deal of time has been spent on entertainments in the different schools for various public performances.

In the first grade much time is given to rote songs and rhythm, In the second term a start is made in reading from the staff, which is developed in the second grade with scales and exercises with easy progressions. This program is devoloped still further in the third grade with time motions, keys, finding do. In the fourth grade, continuing keys in sharps and flats, time motions and part singing. In the eighth the bass clef is introduced. In addition to the music methods some time is given to music appreciation, learning somewhat of the lives and works of the greatest musicians.

In the high school we have (2) two periods of chorus singing once a week, one period of the Glee Club practice every week. The enrollment of the Boys' Glee Club is 60. The orchestra also meets once a week.

In closing I wish to thank everyone for their hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE S. BURNE.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF ART

Mr. Charles H. Walker,
Superintendent of Schools,
Chelmsford, Mass.
Dear Sir:

Among the many things accomplished by the teaching and knowledge of Art, are two which I have chosen to emphasize this past year. First, the desire to see and discriminate the beautiful and useful; second, the ability to apply those things to the individual's particular need.

We are able from the nature work done to obtain colors and combinations of colors which may be used in countless ways, in homes and dress. In the upper grades we are making a study of home planning, color, arrangement and type of furniture and cost.

There is a certain time during the school year for the study of Fine Arts or Artists and their work. This last year I limited the work to American artists. Each child had a copy of a picture painted by one and knew about his life and pictures. We are planning a short play in conection with Picture Study.

The art work has correlated with the Health Work by making posters and booklets.

I wish to thank all for their kind co-operation.

Sincerely,
RUTH HAZELWOOD.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Chelmsford, Mass., January 5, 1927.

Mr. Charles H. Walker,
Superintendent of Schools
Town of Chelmsford.
Sir:

The examination of all of the school children was conducted as in previous years.

Many parents are co-operating with this work and many more might with great benefit to the children.

The presence of more parents at the annual examination would be mutally beneficial.

Miss Sheehan's detailed report gives the scope of this work and is very interesting.

FALL of 1926

Pupils Examined	1361
Defects Found:	
Acne	38
Cleft Palate	1
Cervical Glands	90
Carious Teeth (First)	370
Carious Teeth (Second)	269
Heart	30
Impetigo	2

Lungs	8
Nasal Obstruction	73
Pediculosis	58
Scabies	6
Spine	2
Thyroid	10
Tonsils—Adenoids	291
Total	1248

Very respectfully submitted,

FRED E. VARNEY,
ARTHUR G. SCORBORIA,
School Physicians.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Chelmsford, Mass., January 15, 1927.

Mr. C. H. Walker,
Superintendent of Schools,
Chelmsford, Mass.
Dear Sir:

During the year eighteen cases of truancy were reported to me by the teachers of the East Chelmsford and Center Schools. All these have been returned to school with the exception of two, one leaving to go to work, and the other going to reside in another town. The majority of these cases were due to lack of knowledge by the parent of the child's absence and were easily remedied, while in two or three cases lack of sufficient clothing was the reason. In all these matters there has been a fine spirit of co-operation between the teachers and parents, a part which is very essential to the work of the attendance officer.

Respectfully yours,

DONALD F. ADAMS.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

September 1925 to September 1926.

No. of Schools Visited	382
No. of Pupils Inspected for Pediculosis	1684
No. of Pupils Inspected for Skin Disease	3
No. of Pupils Inspected for Symptoms of Communicable	242
No. of Pupils Inspected for Other Reasons	383
No. of Absentees Visited	277
No. of Home Visits for Defects	417
No. of Telephone Calls	194
No. of Individual Instruction to Pupils	415
No. of Individual Instruction to Mothers	303

No. of Hygiene Talks	59
No. of Red Cross Classes	71
No. of Children Accompanied by Nurse for Treatment to Lowell Dentist—Dental	331
No. of Children Accompanied by Nurse for Treatment to Lowell Doctors—Medical	9
No. of Children Accompanied by Nurse for Treatment to Lowell Oculists—Ocular	12
No. of Children Accompanied by Nurse for Treatment to Lowell T. B. Clinic—Examination	6
No. of Children Accompanied by Nurse for Treatment to Lowell Habit Clinic—Examination	4
No. of Children Accompanied by Nurse for Treatment to Lowell Hospitals—T. & A. Operations.	4
No. of Children Accompanied by Nurse for Treatment to North Reading Sanatorium—X-Ray	2

CORRECTIONS AND TREATMENT

September 1925 to September 1926.

Dental	802
Tonsil—Adenoid Operation	21
Nasal Operation	3
Throat Operation	1
Eye Treatment or Examination	11
Glasses Obtained	15
Lens Changed	22
Ear Treatment	10
Nose Treatment	4
Throat Treatment	5
Skin Treatment	11
Orthopedic Treatment	6
Thyroid Treatment	5
Cervical Gland Treatment	3
Heart	3
Total	922

MARY E. SHEEHAN, R. N.

School Nurse.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Of the

CLASS OF 1926

Chelmsford High School

Town Hall, Chelmsford Center

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 24, 1926

Program

Graduation March

Falling Leaves — Seredy

High School Orchestra

Invocation

Rev. Charles H. Ellis

Music. Forget-Me-Not — Giese

Girls' Glee Club

Salutatory Essay. The Gateway of Hope

Mary D. McEnaney

Music. Kentucky Babe — Giebel

Boys' Glee Club

Valedictory Essay. The Hardest Step

Ruth M. Small

Music. Gavotte — Seredy

High School Orchestra

Address. Some Phases of Present-day Education

Prof. Z. W. Coombs, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Presentation of Class Gift

Stacey A. Krasnecki, President, 1926

Acceptance

Olga E. Linstad, President 1927

Awarding Washington and Franklin Medal

Conferring of Diplomas

Frank J. Lupien, Chairman of the School Coommittee

Benediction

Rev. Charles H. Ellis

CLASS OFFICERS

Stacey A. Krasnecki, President
Everett D. Lyons, Vice President
Ethel F. Hornbrook, Secretary
Eleanor Parkhurst, Treasurer

Class Motto—Seize the Opportunity
Class Flower—Lilly of the Valley
Class Colors—Blue and Gold

CLASS ROLL

Rachel Elizabeth Byam
Mary Katherine Cassidy
Agnes M. Cummings
George Louis Eno
Blanche Emma Gauthier
Irene Madaline Genest
Dorothy Hastings
*Bridget Emily Hehir
Ethel Florence Hornbrook
Gerald A. Ivers
*Ruth Gertrude Jefts
Dorothy May Jones
Gladis Viola Kemp
*Stacey Agnes Krasnecki
*Ruth Augusta Larson
Everett Dutton Lyons
*Mary Damaris McEnaney
Roland Douglass Morgan
Tom J. Morley
*Eleanor Parkhurst
*Eliot King Parkhurst
George Frederick Rafferty
*Ruth Marion Small
Helen Rachel Stanley
*Edna May Staveley
Mary Agnes Talty
Howard Augustus Thayer
Julia Leonora Winning

*Honor Rank.

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